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Owego-Apalachin Central School

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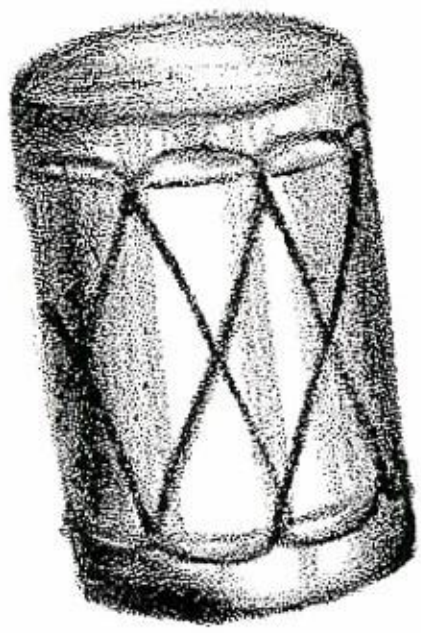
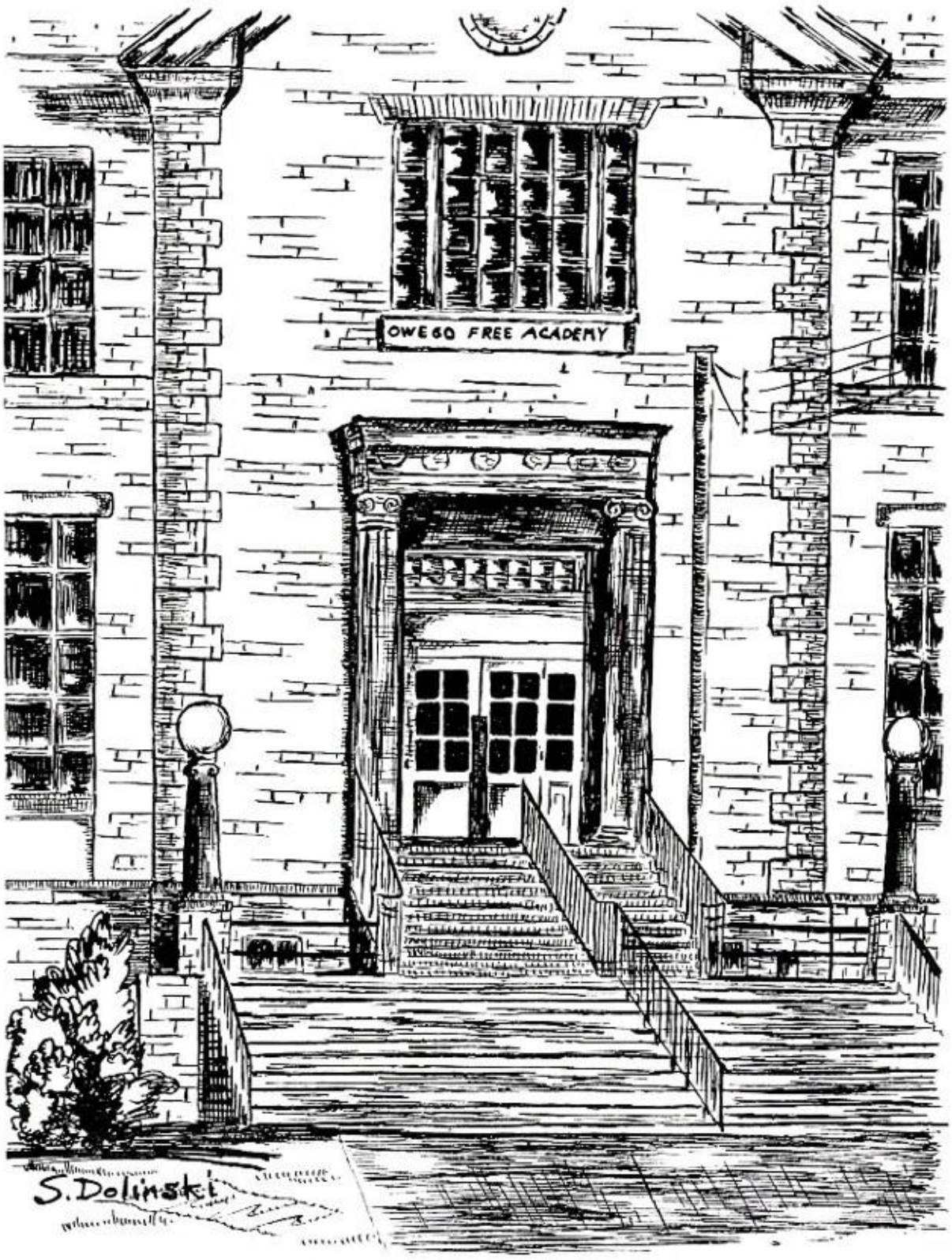




Foreword

Westward Ho!

In this 31st edition of the Tom Tom, we have chosen "Pioneer's Progress" as our theme.

In the course of the book we have recorded in diary form an imaginary journey by wagon train across the entire continent, complete with a step-by-step account of the undertaking. The Senior Class will serve as the starting point and if everyone's ready, then—"Westward Ho the Wagons!"

So climb aboard, reader, and may the memories contained within this yearbook live on to be cherished by you in years to come.

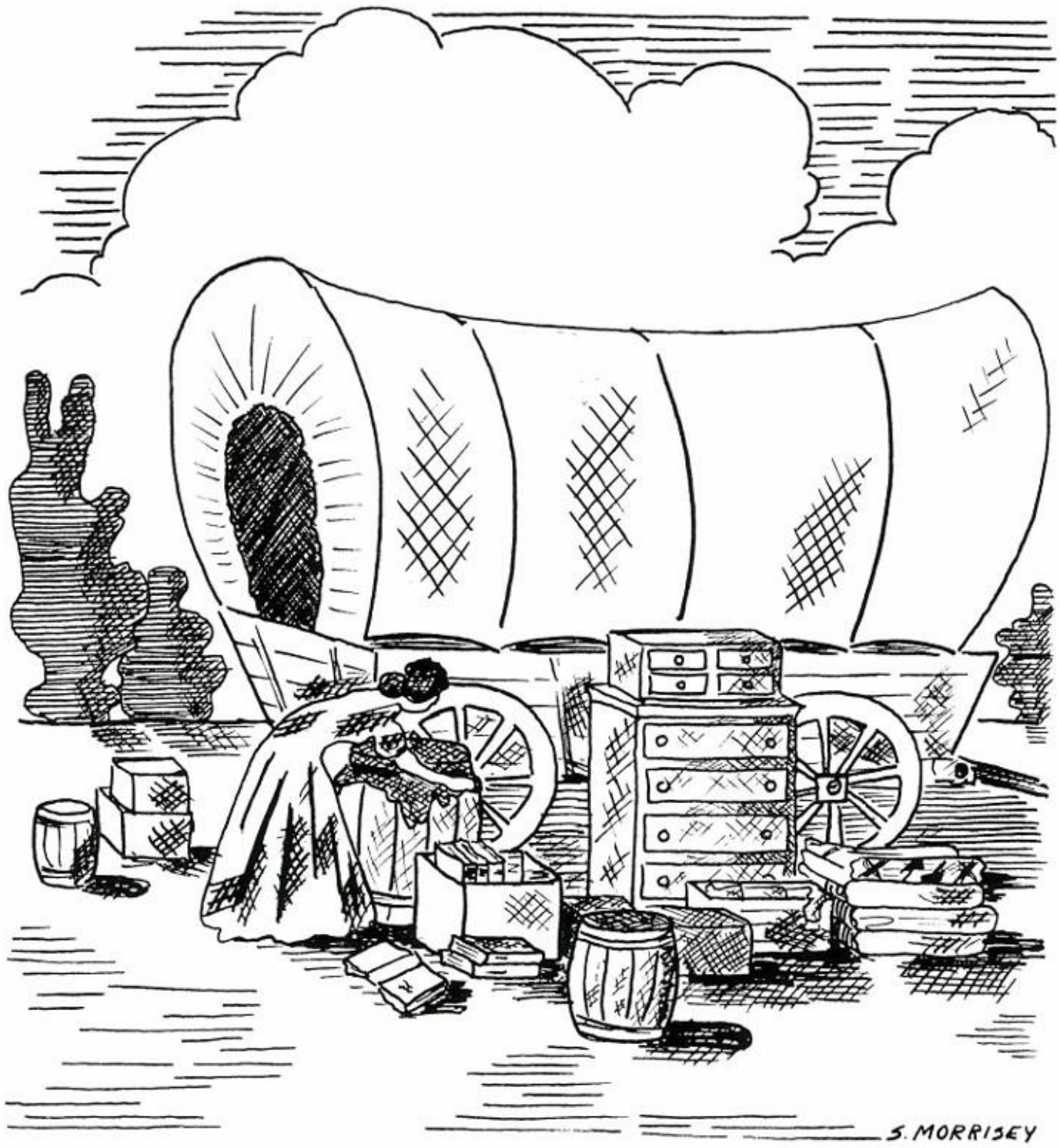
MISS FINKLE ROSENBERG

Dedication

We, the student body of Owego Free Academy, are proud to dedicate our 1957 Tom Tom to Miss Finkle Rosenberg, our French and American History teacher.

Miss Rosenberg has donated extra time, in our behalf, to both classwork and extra-curricular activities. Her capable teaching and guidance have helped all of us throughout our high school years.

We are happy that we have this opportunity to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to her.



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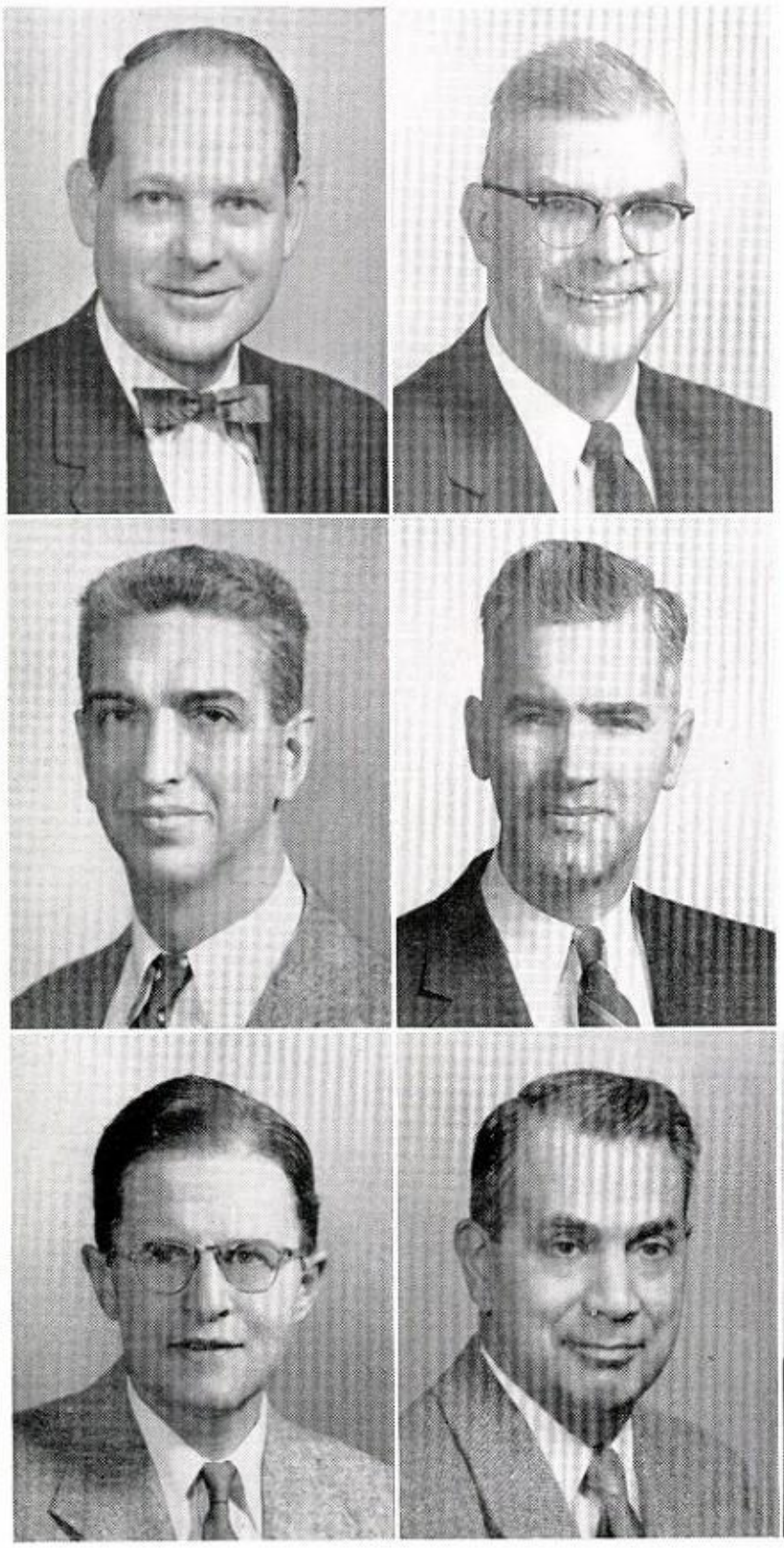

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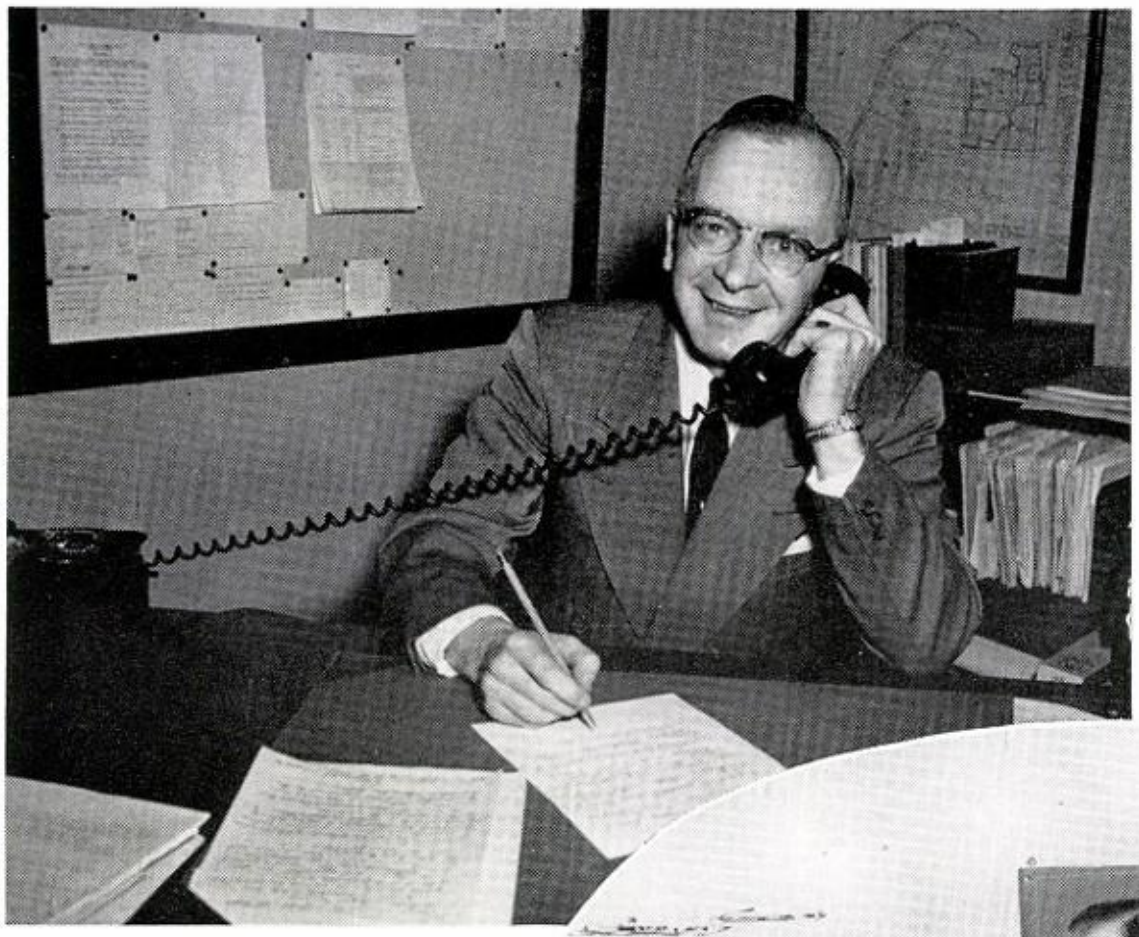
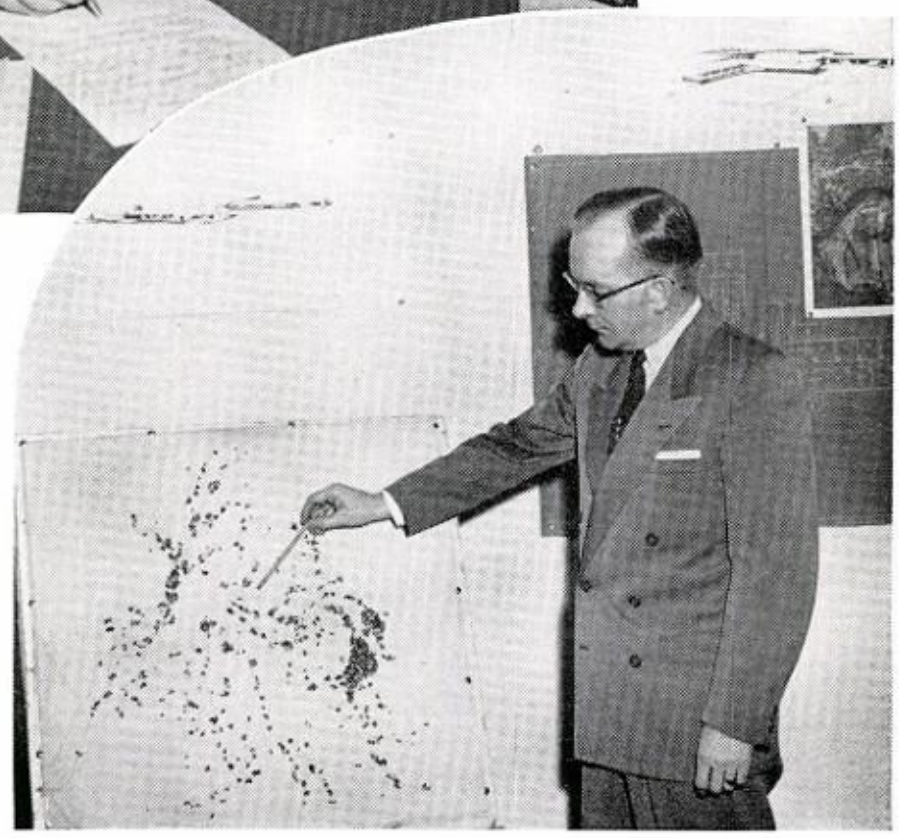
Last night the Elders met and decided to move west

Positive action has been taken by the Board of Education toward new and improved school facilities. Two new elementary schools are in the process of construction; one in Apalachin nearing completion, and another for east of Owego. Definite plans for the erection of a new high school building, which would be the fourth Owego Free Academy in the history of Owego schools, are also being carefully considered.

Making preparations for the educational needs of a rapidly growing community is no small task for a group of very busy men. To this group of pioneers, the students wish to offer their gratitude and co-operation.





SHELDON E. GUILE

Superintendent of Schools

Class of 1957—All of you are PIONEERS in the sense that each of you have a life to live. A life which because of its own personal uniqueness will bring challenges and frontiers seemingly yours alone. How you meet these challenges and frontiers will indicate your measure.

In a larger sense PIONEERS conjure visions of hardy and venturous men and women of yesteryear defying plains and mountains to extend the frontiers of civilization. The plains and mountains of yesteryear have all but faded into the mists of time. In their place comes the frontiers of today and tomorrow with greater challenges—heart disease, cancer, automation, atom energy. Which of these or some other challenge will be your frontier, only tomorrow will indicate.

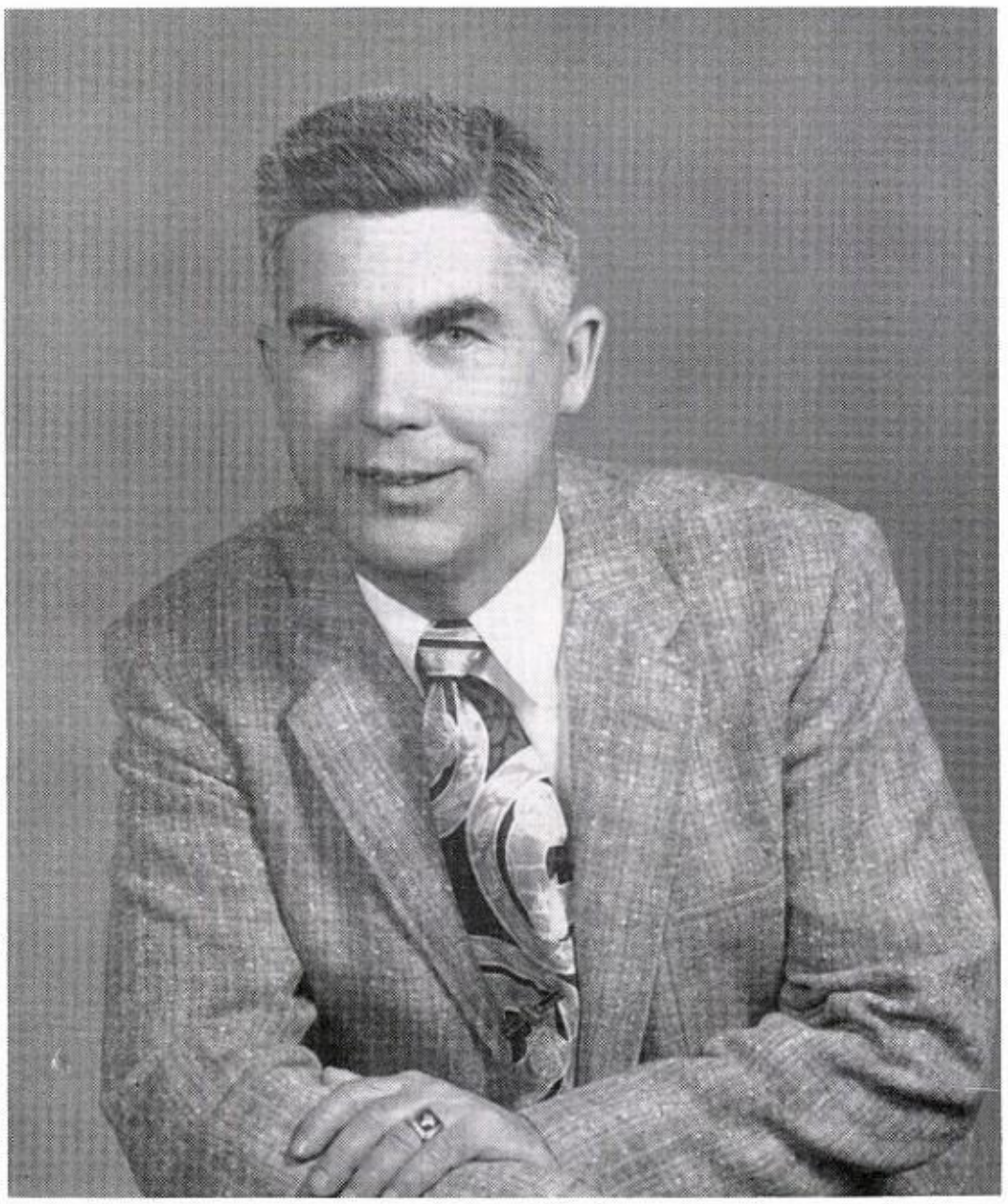
Whatever the challenge, whatever the frontier, I am sure that you will meet it with confidence and pride in the same manner as did our early PIONEERS.

Sincerely,

Sheldon E. Guile,
Superintendent.

O.F.A. Principal

KENNETH A. VANCE



This school year may well be proclaimed a year of Pioneering. A new era has been started with the building of three new schools and making improvements on our old ones. Great changes are being made in the community as a result of new enterprises. This will present many new opportunities for you and you may be classed as a pioneer in these changes.

As your minds develop, you will learn about many fields in which people have only scratched the surface. When you are graduated from high school, don't just accept the world as it is. Remember if others had not been pioneers, our American way of life would not be what it is today. Students, be pioneers; don't let your ideas lie dormant. You, too, can improve our American Heritage. A pioneer is one who leads, not follows.

Kenneth A. Vance.

Trail planned, leaders chosen

The students of the Owego Free Academy are very fortunate to have such willing faculty members who readily accept responsibilities as advisers of so many extra-curricular activities. Many hours are spent by teachers in activities outside of the hours of a regular school day. Last year the Owego-Apalachin Teachers' Association presented three scholarships to 1956 graduates of the Owego Free Academy who are planning on a teaching career. A similar project has been undertaken for the present year.

The students feel a deep gratitude for these voluntary offers of time, energy, and assistance, but they also realize the tremendous importance of the faculty's contributions to the academic success of each student.

PAUL V. R. ANDREWS	*Machinist Club Adviser*	Machine Shop
GEORGE BORZELLERE		English-Reading
LEWIS BRADLEY	*Freshman Class Adviser, Math Club Adviser*	Mathematics
RICHARD BROWN		Physical Education
ALICE I. CATLIN		Director of Junior High School

Alice I. Catlin

Constance Cook

CONSTANCE COOK		Seventh Grade
JOHN J. DAVYE		Vocal Music
SAMUEL DEEB	*Sophomore Class Adviser*	Physical Education-Health
LORETTA DONNELLY		Dental Hygienist
ETHEL S. ELLIS	*Tom Tom Business Adviser*	Head of Commercial Department

The Faculty

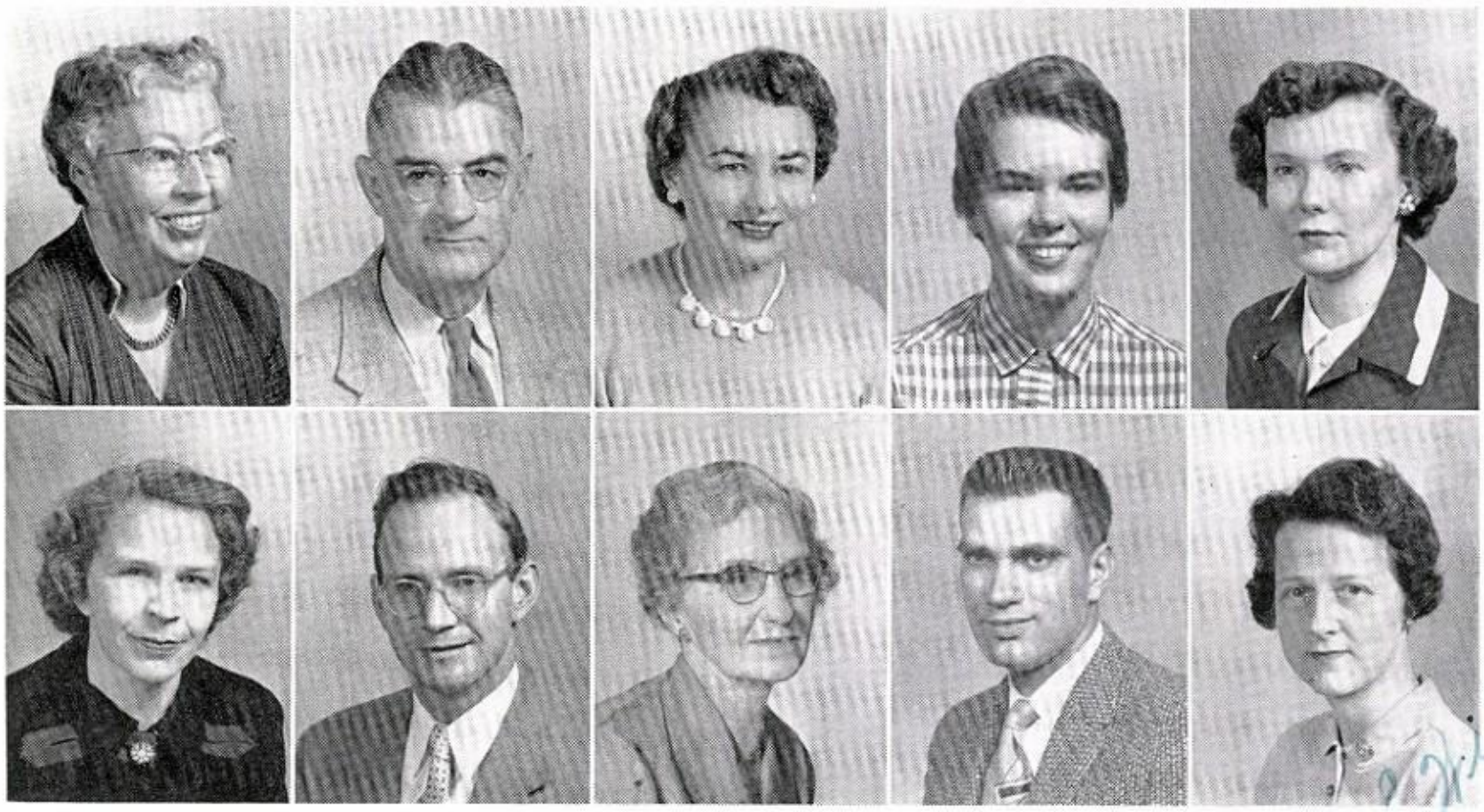
ROBERT W. ELLIS	*Tom Tom Production Adviser*	Head of Art Department
ELIZABETH GEIB		Instrumental Music
DOROTHY GOODRICH	*Senior Class Adviser, Dramatics Club Adviser, Senior Play Director*	English
BRADLEY GORMEL	*F.F.A. Adviser*	Agriculture
GRACE GRAY	*Student Council Adviser*	Dean and Guidance Director

JOHN GRIMES	*Safety Patrol Adviser*	Special Interest Class
JENNIE HAMILTON		Commercial
MARY OAKS HART		Eighth Grade Mathematics
RUTH HARTMAN		Librarian
LYSTER HETHERINGTON		Science

JEAN HOPE	*Junior Class Adviser*	Physical Education
LAWRENCE JACKSON	*Junior Class Adviser, Journalism Club Adviser*	World History
ROGER KEAGLE	*Dance Band Adviser*	Supervisor of Instrumental Music
GEORGE KELLEY		Eighth Grade Science
ELIZABETH LANGELAND		Junior High Art and Eighth Grade English

EDWARD LATZ		Carpentry and Woodshop
CHARLES McCARRICK		Seventh Grade
STANLEY MOREY	*Math Club Adviser* *Student Council Adviser*	Head of Mathematics Department
HELEN MORRISEY		Nurse Teacher
ELSIE NICHOLS	*Honor Society Adviser*	Head of Language Department

HENRIETTA PLUSCH	Homemaking
KENNETH W. REED	Head of Science Department
FINKLE ROSENBERG	Head of Social Studies Department
DOROTHY SELNER	Eighth Grade Citizenship Education
MARY JANE SPENCER	Citizenship and Biology



RUTH STORM		Seventh Grade
CHARLES W. TRUMAN	*Senior Class Adviser*	Science and Citizenship Education
SADA TURNER	*Public Speaking Adviser*	Head of English Department
CHRISTY VALVO	*Varsity Club Adviser*	Driver Training and Physical Education
ELIZABETH WILBUR		Seventh Grade

Pictures not shown—

KATHERINE BLANCHARD	*Senior Play Assistant Director*	English
DR. PHILIP A. NICHOLS		Medical Director
HELEN PFISTNER	*Tom Tom Literary Adviser*	English

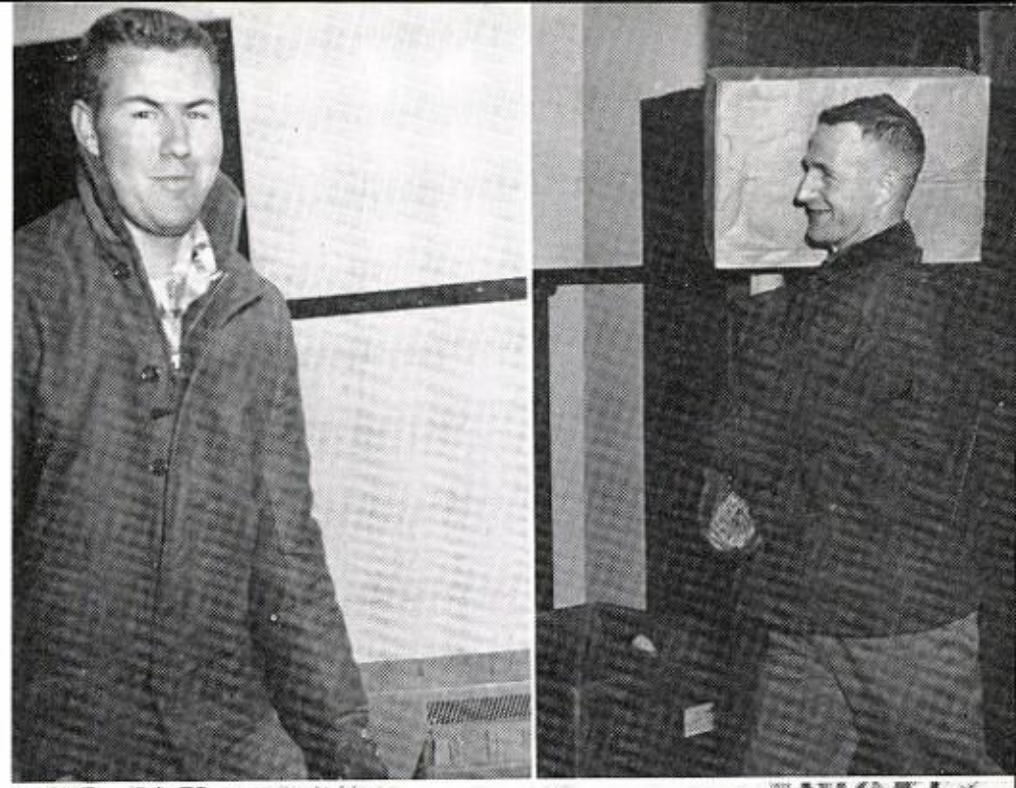
DONNA TUCKER—HELEN HARDERS

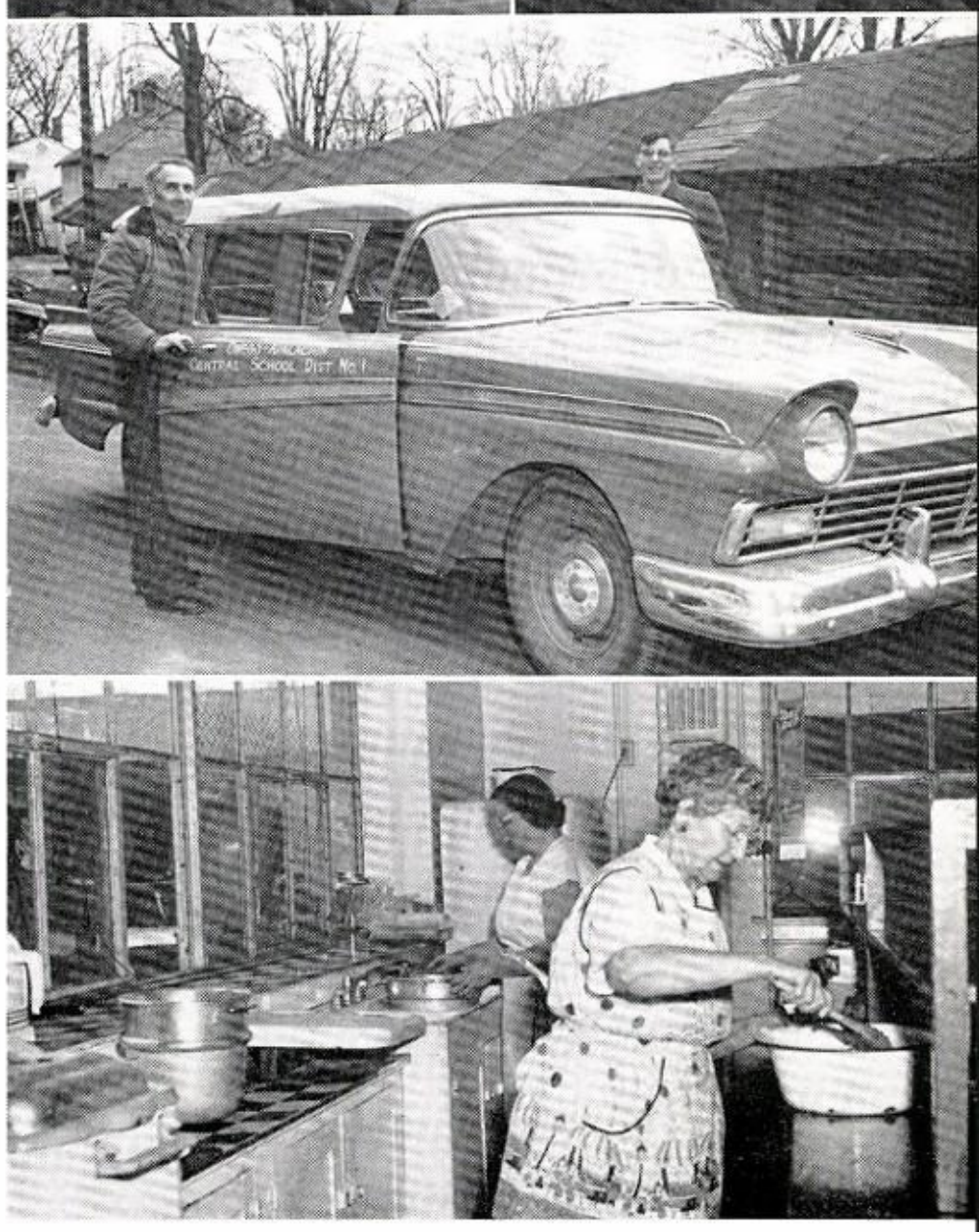
Records must be kept of provisions, equipment, names . . .

In the main office of the Owego Free Academy are two of the best friends of the students, Mrs. Harders and Mrs. Tucker. They help locate lost articles, relay telephone messages, issue blue slips and orange tickets for tardiness, and handle hundreds of requests of students day after day. In spite of these innumerable interruptions, they graciously and efficiently perform their regular clerical duties.

Familiar figures around the halls are the members of the janitorial staff—Donald Ford, Louis Anderson, John Granger, and Joseph Mason.

Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Hughes are also important members of the staff. Each day they plan new menus and prepare them for the hungry noon-hour crowd.





RIGHT—MAIN OFFICE STAFF

Front Row left to right:
Louis Pistolese, Business Manager
Sheldon Guile, Superintendent of Schools
William Corson, Transportation Director

Back Row left to right:
Florence Stupak, Stenographer Superintendent's Office
Betty Weber, Senior Clerk Superintendent's Office
Pearl Kolanda, Account Clerk Business Office
Barbara Babcock, Account Clerk Business Office

Events through the year

1. Teachers gathered with alumni on Homecoming Day in the fall—Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Mallory (formerly on our faculty) and Mr. Truman.

2. Frosh give each other a close shave blindfolded at Freshman Initiation assembly.

3. Members of the Dramatics Club presented a spring assembly program . . . a play, of course.

4. Gary Kuhns and Raymond Baker took over the office on Student Control day.

5. Remember the Safe Driving demonstration last fall? We learned you can't stop on a dime!

6. Student Council president and vice-president were elected in June so things could get under way early in the fall.

Classes

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right—Miss Goodrich, Adviser; N. Fowler, Secretary; P. Mallory, President; J. Gillette, Student Council Rep.; A. Russell, Treasurer.

Row two—D. White, Vice-president; J. Cooper, Student Council Rep.; T. Ash, Student Council Rep.; G. Root, Student Council Rep.

Breaking Camp--moving soon

The seniors are looking forward to graduation with a feeling of happiness as well as regret. Looking back on their freshman year, they remember the baked food sale and the auctioning of Mr. Gormel's cake. Their sophomore project to earn money was a dance, "The Sophomore Record Hop," in the gym. "Melodies in May" was the name of the Junior Prom over which Nancy Fowler reigned as queen.

The last year was probably the most successful one. They started their money-making campaign with a very successful Senior Play. A very successful baked foods sale soon followed. A new and very profitable money-making project was the collection of deposit bottles. Breaking with tradition, the seniors have changed the date of the Prom to the weekend before graduation to encourage more students to participate.

During four years in high school, many of the seniors have contributed much to the extra-curricular activities of the school. The class was indeed honored when so many won high awards.

Class President bids us farewell and good luck on our journey

Dear Classmates:

We are about to become pioneers just as our forefathers were. We are not "going West" to hunt for gold, but we are going to look for jobs and find our place in society. There have been many wonderful people in the past years advising, teaching, and helping us to follow the right trail. It is now up to us to make our own success as we become adults in the community.

It has been an honor and privilege to be the President of the Class of 1957.

Good luck and God bless you!

Sincerely yours,

Peter Mallory.

BEVERLY JEAN ALLIS "Bev"

Bowling Club Captain 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Costume Committee Co-Chairman 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3, 4; Physical Education Demonstration 1.

THOMAS J. ASH "Ashy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Tom Tom Senior Section 4; Commencement Decorating Committee 3; Student Teacher 3.

RAYMOND D. BAKER "Chan"

National Honor Society 3, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club Vice-president 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Journalism Club 3, President 4; Boys' State 3; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; Math Club Vice-president 3, President 4; Student Council Vice-president 4; Public Speaking Contest 4.

CHARLOTTE KATHERINE BARNHART "Char"

JAMES BEACH "Beachie"

MILDRED BEAUTER "Mickey"

Bowling Club 4; Stunts and Tumbling Club 3; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2; Softball 3.

CHARLES L. BENNETT "Chuck"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4.

LYNNE L. BRADLEY "Inch"

Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3; Senior Play Usher 4; G.A.A. 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Physical Education Demonstration 1.

BARBARA ANN BRILL "Barb"

Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3; Commencement Usher 3; Bowling Club 3; Student Teacher 3, 4.

CLARA A. BROWN "Addy"

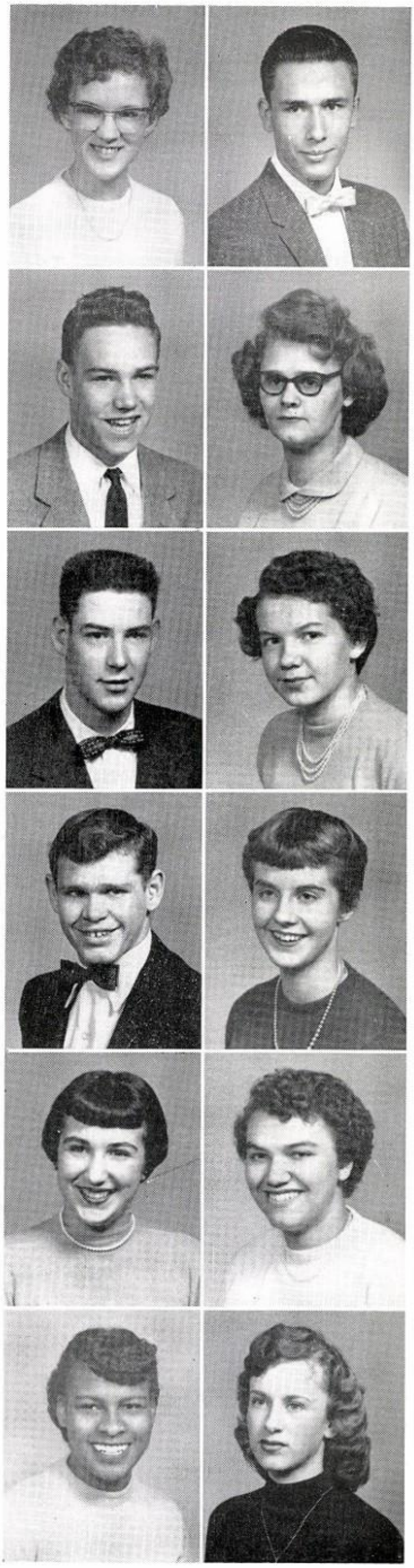
Noon Hour Basketball 1; Senior Play Usher 4; Commencement Usher 3; Library Assistant 3; Nurse's Assistant 4; Student Teacher 3.

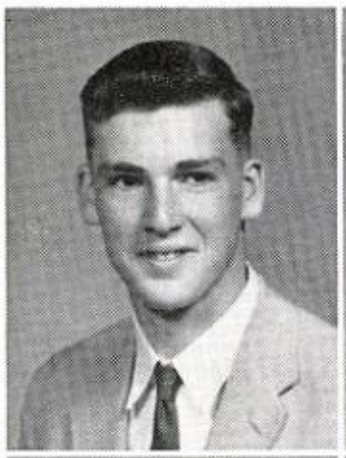
CLARICE CARLOTTA BROWN "Ricie"

Dramatics Club 3; Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Bowling Club Vice-president 3, President 4; G.A.A. Acting Photographer 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 3.

MARIAN ROSELYN CARD "Moll"

Noon Hour Basketball 3, Captain 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; G.A.A. 3.





PHILLIP CARD "Phil"

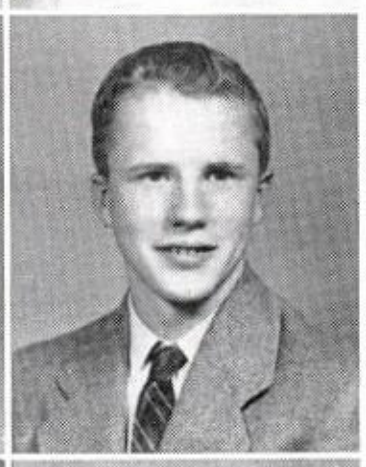
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4.

EVELYN J. CATLIN "Pete"

Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4; Student Teacher 4.

JOY A. CHRISTOPHER

Christmas Program Usher 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Officials' Club 3.

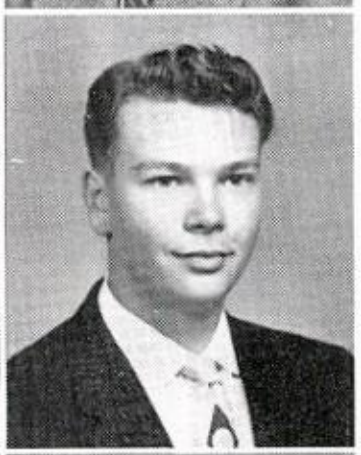


JOHN F. COOPER "Hon"

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, Treasurer; National Honor Society 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Student Council 4; Math Club 3, 4; Tom Tom Staff 4.

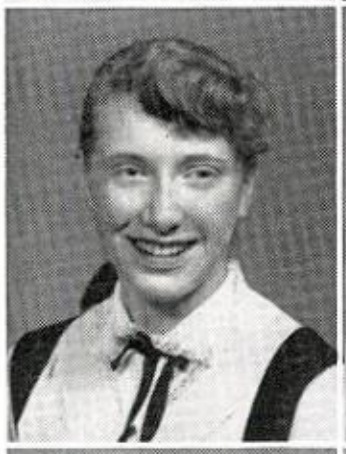
MURIEL E. CORNELL "Susie"

Senior Play Property Committee 4; Commencement Usher 3; Library Assistant 4; Christmas Program Usher 3; Nurse's Assistant 3, 4; Student Teacher 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



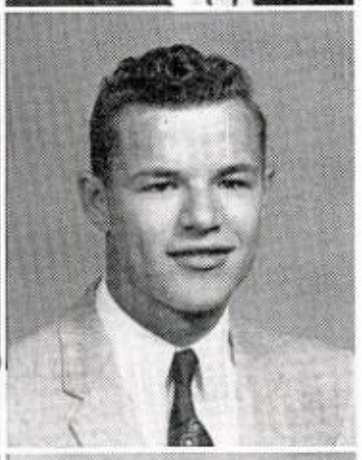
JAMES G. CRANDALL "Oz"

Math Club 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3; Tioga County Band 3.



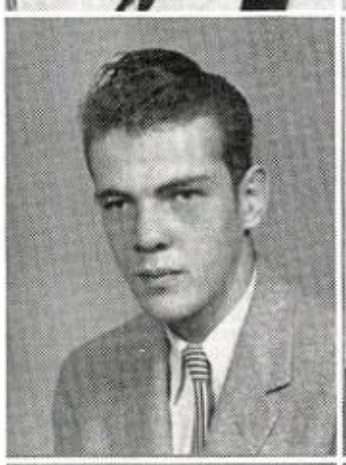
CAROL EDITH ECHORST "Red"

Noon Hour Basketball 1, 4; Dramatics Club 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Tioga County Chorus 4.



LARRY ELLIS "Larry"

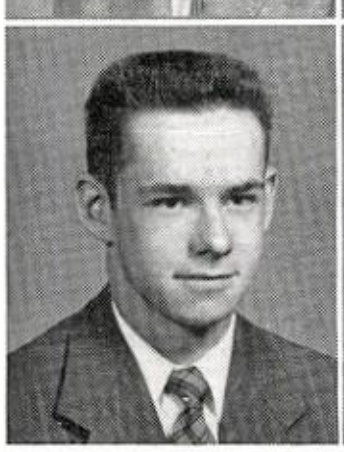
Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4.



ROBERT FERGUSON

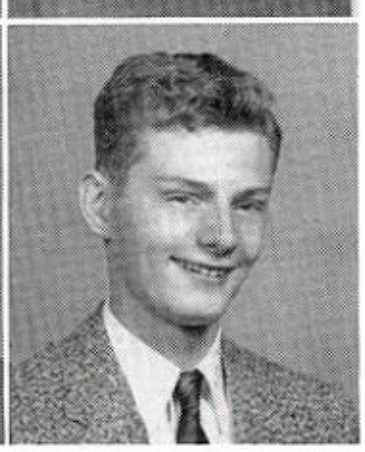
NANCY H. FOWLER "Nan"

Class Officer 1, 4, Secretary; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Tioga County Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Student Teacher 4; National Honor Society 4; Public Speaking Contest 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.



WILLIAM FRANZ "Bill"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4.



ALLEN FULLER "Al"

Tom Tom Advertising Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Stage Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Decorating Committee 3; Student Teacher 3.

KATHLEEN GAVIN "Kathy"

Tom Tom Sales Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Costume Committee 4; Girls Octet 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 2, 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 3.

TRACIE JANE GILLETTE "T. J."

Class Officer, Vice-president 1; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball, Captain 2, 3; Student Council 4; Student Teacher 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Senior Play Business Manager 4.

PAUL E. GLANN "Ted"

Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, Secretary 3, 4; Track 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

EDWARD E. GOLOTKO "Gunner"

Track 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball 3; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Property Committee 4; Student Teacher 3; Junior Prom Ticket Taker 3.

ANDREW F. GRADEL "Andy"

F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice-president 3; Sentinel 4; Student Teacher 2, 3.

FRANCIS GRAY "Fran"

Tennis 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball Manager 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

FREDERICK M. GREEN "Fred"

Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4; Math Club 4; Band 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Senior Play Ticket Taker 4.

SYLVIA LEE GREGORY "Sally"

Senior Play Property Committee Co-Chairman 4; Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Public Speaking Contest 4; Library Assistant 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Christmas Program Usher 3; Math Club 3, Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 3, 4.

HARLAN W. GUMAER "Har"

National Honor Society 3, 4; Wrestling Team Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Tom Tom Literary Staff 3; Noon Hour Basketball 4; Math Club 3, 4; American Legion Essay Contest 1st place 2.

ROBERT T. HALL "Bob"

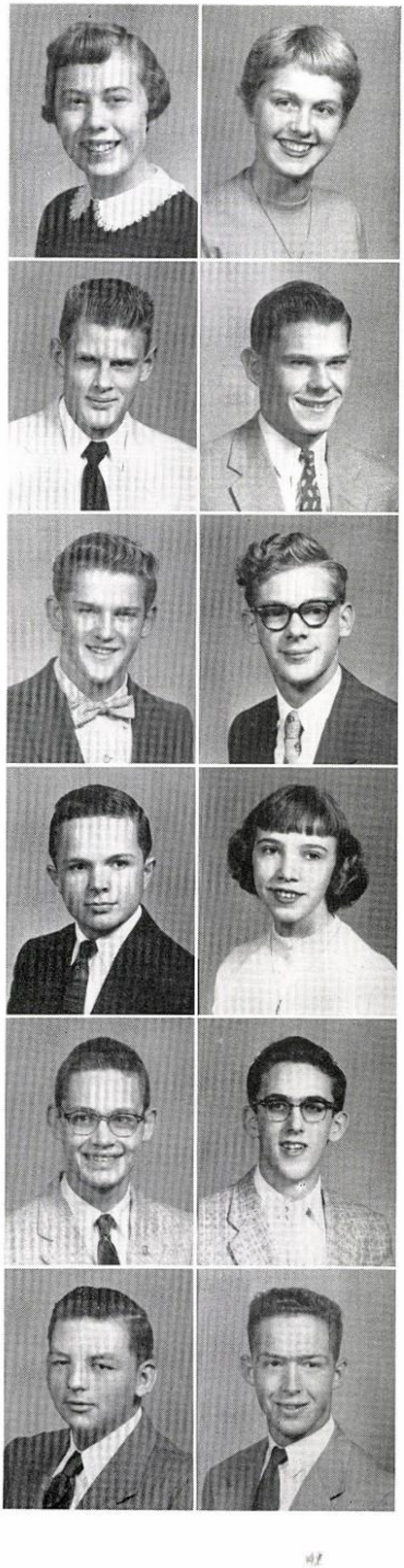
Football 3; Math Club 3, 4; Journalism Club Treasurer 4; Public Speaking Contest 4; Senior Play Settings Committee 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Library Assistant 2; Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 4.

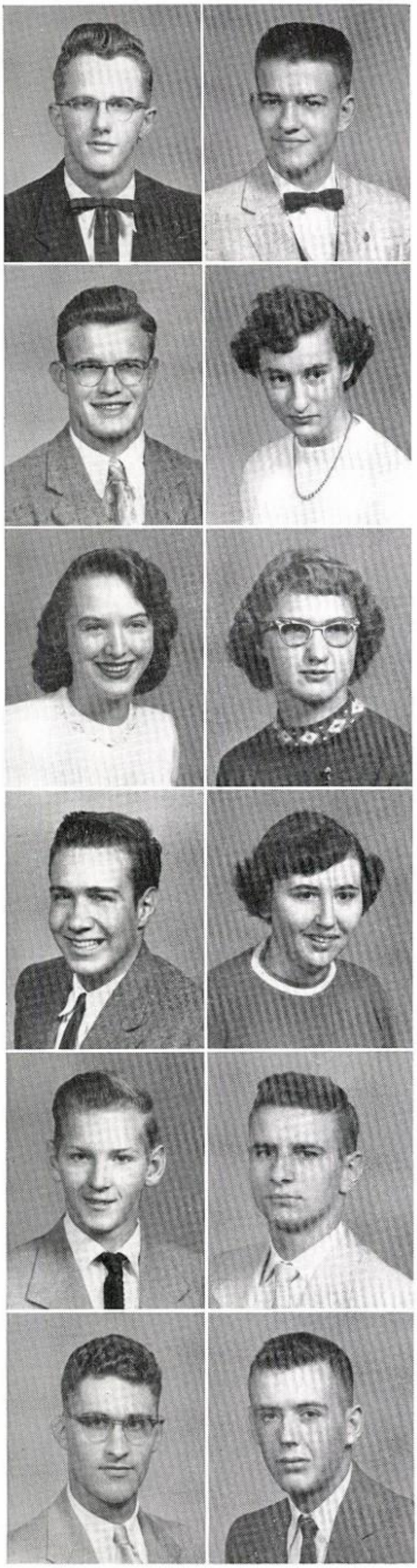
JACKIE LEE HARRIGER "Jack-of-Hearts"

Noon Hour Basketball 2.

ROBERT R. HAUVER "Bob"

Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Machinist Club 4.





MERTON HINES "Mert"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEO V. HOLMES "Leo"
Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Machinist Club 4.

ALBERT NELSON HOOKER, JR. "Al"
Wrestling 1; F.F.A. 2.

DEANNA HUYCK "Dede"
Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 1.

CAROLYN ANN HYDE "Carrie"
Senior Play Usher 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3; Student Teacher 4.

PHYLLIS JACOBS "Phyl"
Senior Play Usher 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3.

DELBERT A. JONES "Del"
Dramatics Club 3.

JEANETTE JONES "Jeanie"

DONALD L. JUDGE "Big Don"
Football 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Ticket Taker 3.

EDWARD S. KELLOGG "Ed"
Baseball 2; Machinist Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 3.

CARL W. KLETT "Shorty"
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Noon Hour Basketball 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4.

GARY L. LANDON "Gary"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

RUTH JAUNITA LINDSEY "Shorty"
Betty Crocker Homemaker's Award 4.

CAROLYN JANE LIVINGSTON

LELAND T. MAHOOD "Lee"
Tom Tom Staff Senior Section 4; Dramatics Club 3; Public Speaking Contest 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, Vice-president 4; Journalism Club 4; Student Teacher 3; Newspaper Staff, Editor 4.

EDITH M. MALINER "Edie"
Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Student Teacher 4; N.Y.S. M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4.

PETER MALLORY "Pete"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, Cornell Section IV; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Machinist Club President 4; Concert Band 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshmen Initiation Committee 4.

ELSIE L. MASMANN
Christmas Program Usher 2; Tom Tom Sales Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Noon Hour Basketball 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Library Assistant 4; Bowling Club 4; Official's Club 3.

WILLIAM A. MATSON "Mat"
Football 3; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Machinist Club 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4.

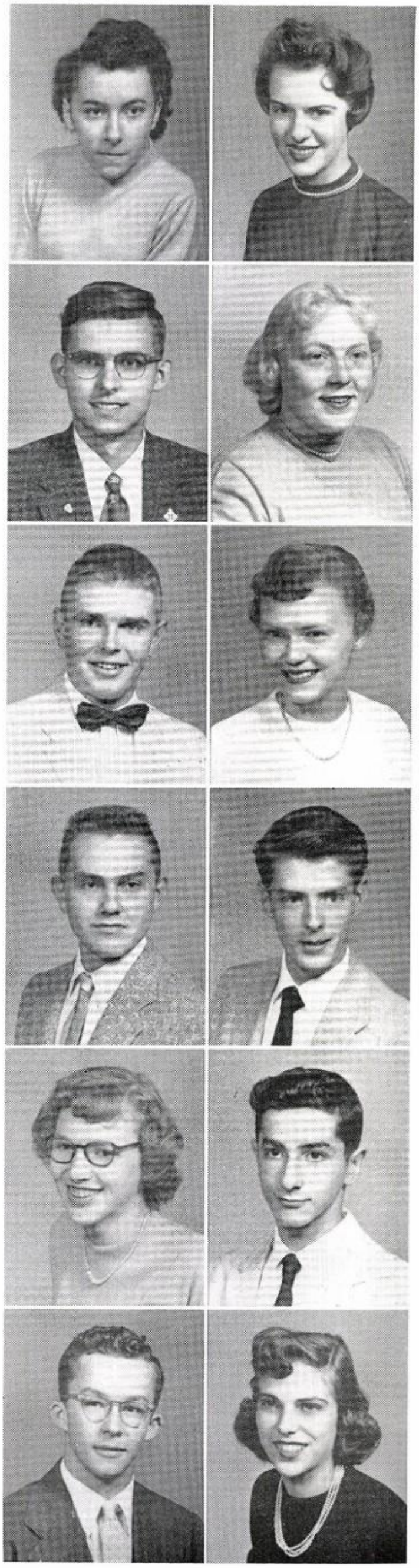
DENNIS J. McCORMICK "Mac"
Freshman Initiation Committee 4.

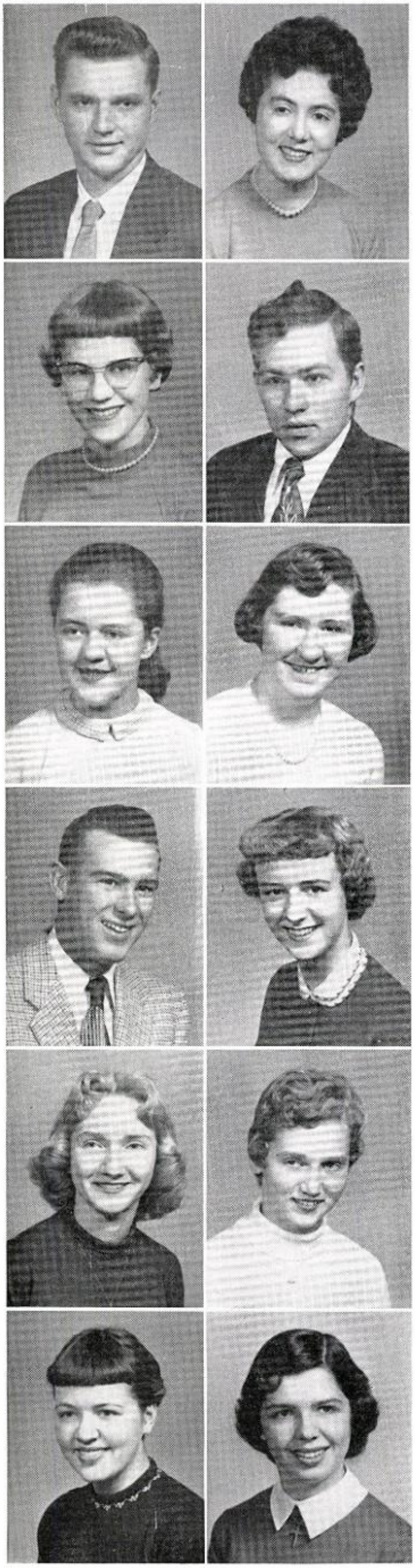
MILDRED ELAINE MEYERMANN "Millie"
Noon Hour Basketball 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 3; Library Assistant 4; Commencement Usher 3; Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4.

EDWIN R. MICALIZZI "Ed"
Dramatics Club 3; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Teacher 2; Football 4.

STEPHEN G. MILKS "Doc"
Senior Play Cast 4; Gondoliers Cast 3; Tioga County Choir 1, 2, 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Noon Hour Basketball 4; Public Speaking Contest 4.

RUTH M. MOTT "Ruthie"
Student Teacher 3.





WILLIAM NEAL "Bill"

JOANNE MARIE OTT "Jo"
Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3; Library Assistant 4; Christmas Program Usher 4; Bowling Club Captain 3.

SARAH STEELE PASS "Sarah"
Noon Hour Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Bowling Club Captain 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 1; Commencement Usher 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3; Gondolier Operetta Usher 3; Band Concert Usher 1.

ROGER B. POWELL "Roger"
F.F.A. 1, 3, Reporter 4.

MARY JANE PRINGLE "Mitsy"
National Honor Society 3, 4; County Orchestra 1st Viola 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Public Speaking Contest 4; Senior Play Settings Committee Assistant Stage Manager 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 4; Official's Club 3, 4.

JANET M. REED "Janie"
Tom Tom Sales Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Gondolier Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 3; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Poster Committee 4.

GARY L. ROOT "Rootie"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer Vice-president 2; Student Council 3, 4.

CAROLE LEE RUBIN "Carole"
Dramatics Club 3; Girls' Ag. Club, President 4; Senior Play Associate Business Manager 4; Student Teacher 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3; Math Club 3; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 3; Stunts and Tumbling Club 3; Nurse's Assistant 4.

ALICE LOUISE RUSSELL "Eloise"
Class Officer Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Cast 4; National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. President 4; Math Club Secretary 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 3, 4.

LOIS MAXINE RUSSELL
National Honor Society 3, 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 2, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Teacher 3, 4; Senior Play Prompter 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

ANN K. SADDLEMIRE
Senior Play Cast 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Literary Staff 4; Public Speaking Contest 4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Tioga County Choir 2, 4.

MARY E. SAUERBREY
Tom Tom Senior Section 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Prompter 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 4, Captain 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3; Commencement Usher 3; Bowling Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT E. SEARS "Skeeter"

Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 4, Captain 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Section 4, Cooperstown 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Machinist Club 4; Tom Tom Literary Staff 4.

JOSHUEAN G. SHAFER "Josh"

Class Officer 1, President; Tom Tom Sales Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Manager 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Tioga County Chorus 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3, Chairman; O.F.A. Tells It's Story 1; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' Octet Accompanist 3; Soccer Team 2, Champion Team.

RICHARD W. SHORT "Shorty"

Machinist Club 4.

NANCY JOAN SIMON "Nancy"

Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Public Speaking Contest 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3; Football Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Publicity Manager 4.

ROSEANN MARIE SMITH "Ann"

Student Teacher 2; Dramatics Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Noon Hour Volleyball 3; Bowling Club 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Gondolier's Operetta Usher 3.

ROSE SPENCER "Rosie"

Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Library Assistant 3; Commencement Usher 3; Officials' Club 3; Student Teacher 2.

DELORES E. STEELE "Della"

Noon Hour Basketball 3; Noon Hour Volleyball 2; Bowling Club 2, 3; Stunts Tumbling Club 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Dramatics Club 3; Library Assistant 2.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS George

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Sales Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Math Club 4; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN H. STEVENS "Big John"

Mixed Ensemble 4; Commencement Ticket Taker 3; Senior Play Property Committee 4; Gondoliers 3.

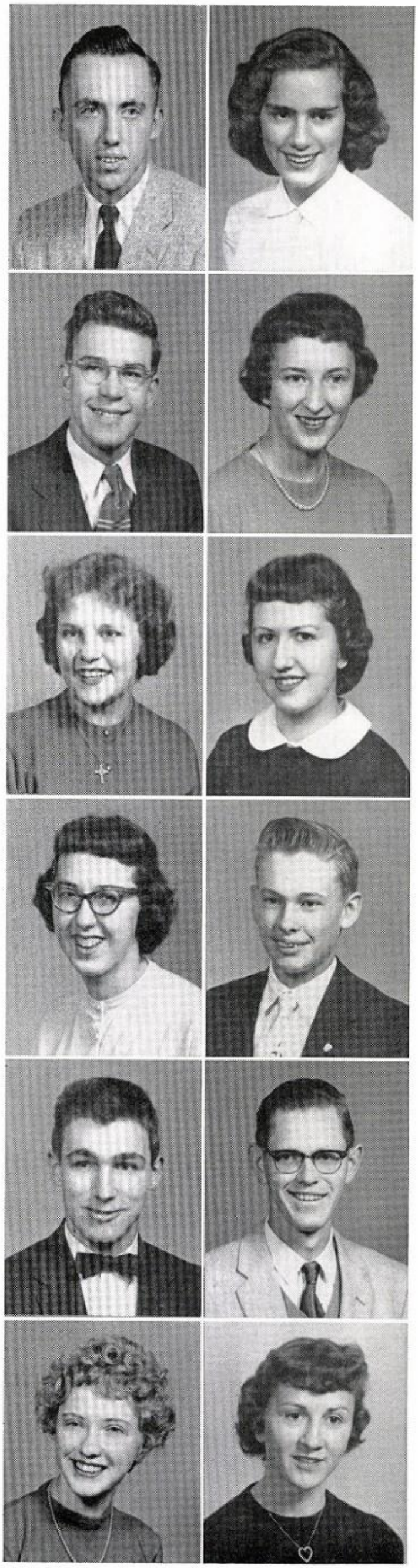
FREDERICK W. STORY "Fred"

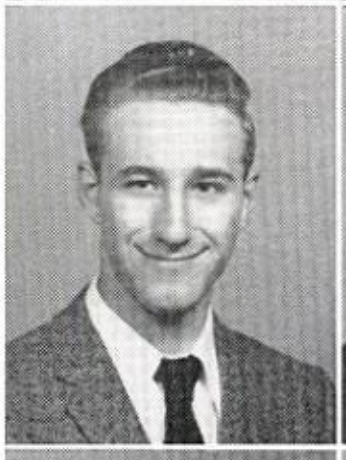
RUTH M. STORY "Ruth"

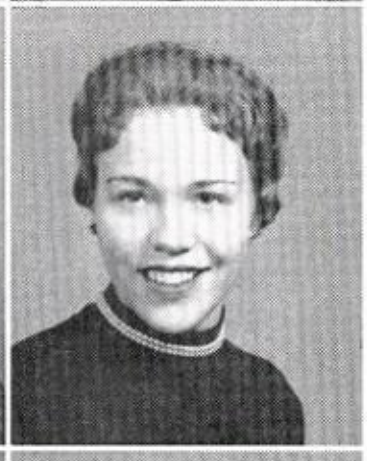
Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Commencement Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

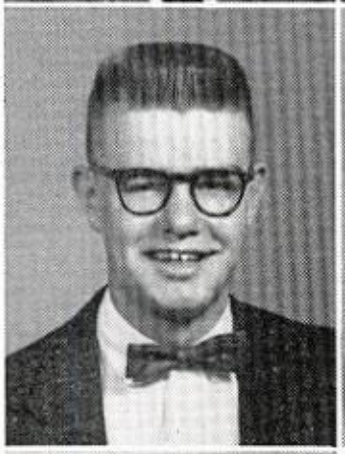
JOYCE STROPE "Stropie"

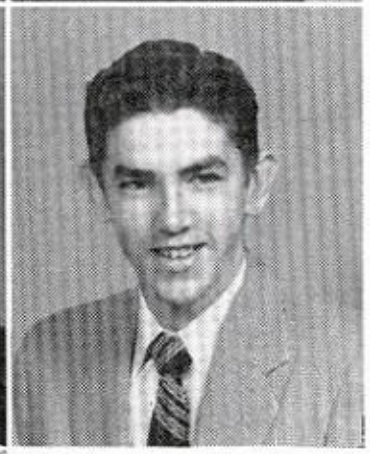
Noon Hour Basketball 1, 4; Noon Hour Volleyball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.











ROBERTA E. TUTHILL "Bertie"

N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 3, 4; Officials' Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

PATRICIA M. VALABEK "Patti"

Basketball Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Library Assistant 3; G.A.A. 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-president 4; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Poppy Poster Contest 2.

LLEWELLYN W. VAN NESS "Wally"

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Hour Basketball 1, 2, 3.

RUTH W. WARNER "Root"

Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Student Council Representative 3; Senior Play Makeup Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Noon Hour Basketball 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Commencement Decorating Committee 3.

DALE E. WHITE "Whitey"

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4, Vice-president; Tom Tom Advertising Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 2, 3, 4; Tioga County Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Band 4; Library Assistant 4.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS "Russ"

Math Club 4; Noon Hour Basketball 4; Journalism Club 4.

JANICE EUDORA WUNDER "Jan"

Dramatics Club 3; Tioga County Band 1; Library Assistant 2; Commencement Usher 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 4; Senior Play Property Committee 4.

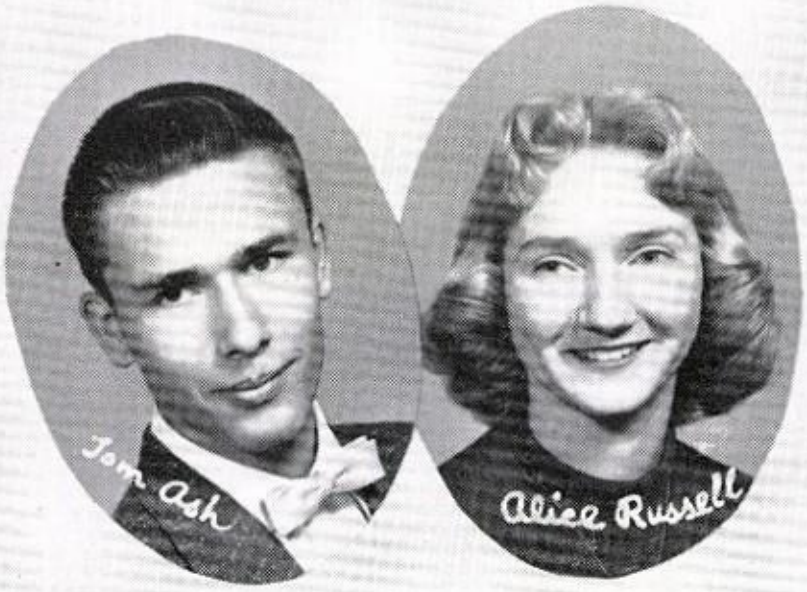
PICTURE NOT SHOWN:

CHARLES R. ULRICH "Chuck"

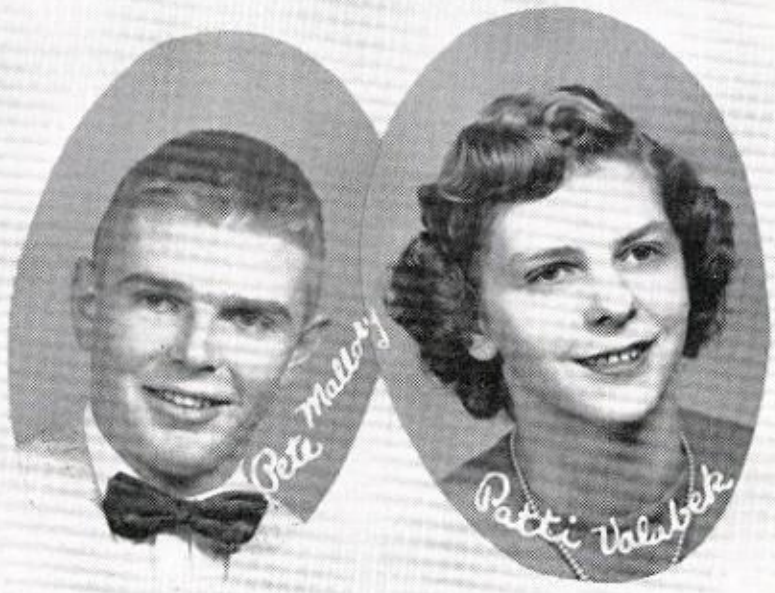
We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend.

STEVENSON

Senior Celebrities



BEST ALL-AROUND BOY & GIRL



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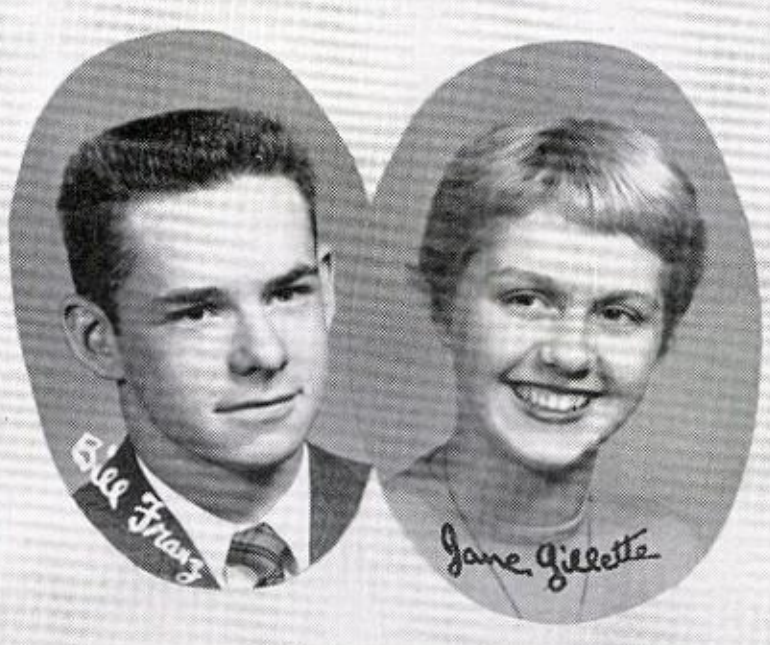
BOY "BRAIN" & GIRL "BRAIN"

CLASS CLOWNS



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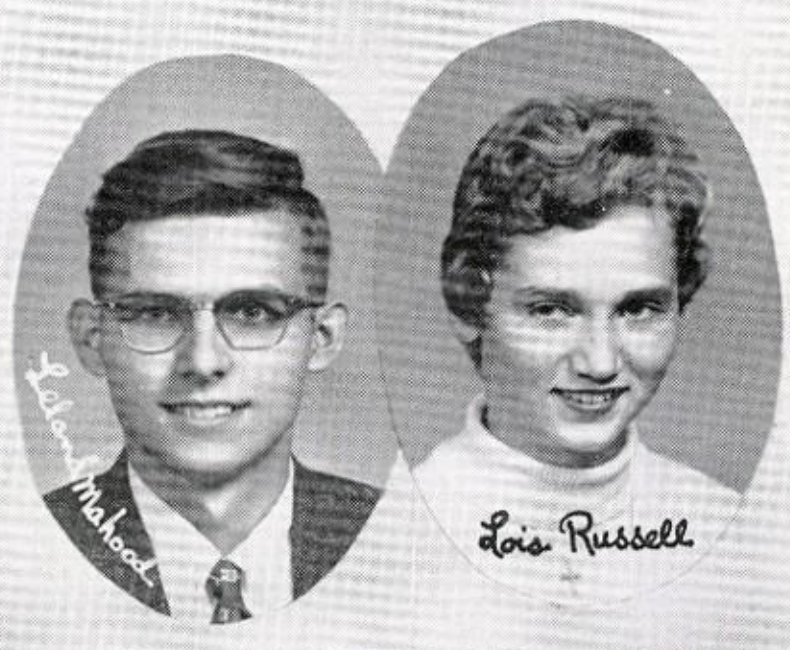

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

1957

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: G. Petzold, Secretary; J. Milks, Vice-President; V. Bingham, President; E. Emerson, Student Council Representative; S. Fox, Treasurer.

Row two: Miss Hope, Adviser; G. Strauss, Student Council Representative; J. Deuel, Student Council Representative; Mr. Jackson, Co-Adviser.

Looking ahead, will wait one more year--

Breaking with tradition, the Junior Class held its Junior Prom during Christmas vacation. Decorated with twinkling snowflakes, frosty evergreens, and colorful Christmas lights, the hall, indeed, looked like a "Crystal Ball." At twelve midnight Sandra Fox was crowned queen in a beautiful silver sleigh. Perhaps the class is prejudiced, but it believes that this prom will be long remembered.

Of course a great deal of time and energy went into making this dance a success. Earlier in the year the class held a baked food sale, a ribbon-candy sale, and a dance in the gym after the Athens basketball game to finance the prom. This gym dance was unusual in that the class held a cocoa-hour for both teams after the game in the homemaking room—thus hoping to create greater sportsmanship and friendship between the teams. The last project of the year will be that of decorating the auditorium for Commencement.

ROOM 108

Front row, left to right: M. White, A. Golden, F. Green, J. White, L. Lindhorst, M. Thompson, L. Parker, D. Magee, M. Haner, S. Mott, A. Griffin.

Row two: C. Dickinson, L. Howe, M. Pace, M. Rowland, B. Babcock, B. Stevens, S. Parker, M. Newkirk, J. Walker, J. Klossner, C. Moesch, G. Barrett.

Row three: R. Hilton, P. Miller, F. Weitsman, G. Cole, D. Klett, G. Kuhns, G. Powell, W. Ott, J. Collins, A. Wetterling.

ROOM 109

Front row, left to right: C. Chrystler, S. Eggleston, E. Strong, J. Davis, F. Dolinich, C. Hill, P. Buckley, S. Fox, J. Donnelly, B. Dewitt, B. Richards.

Row two: G. Gimble, R. Leonard, L. Montgomery, C. Simons, N. Parmerton, A. Dunham, F. Livermore, J. Morse, D. Hellmann.

Row three: D. Rolfe, G. Patterson, D. Leonard, A. Weitsman, J. Riegel, J. McTamney, E. Hover.

ROOM 113

Front row, left to right: G. Strauss, D. Swan, S. Dolinski, S. Morrisey, K. Moore, L. Baier, E. Ferguson, J. Mather, P. Brown, D. Boland.

Row two: R. Codner, H. Rising, J. Deuel, R. Perot, A. Elsbree, A. Hunt, L. Rowland.

ROOM 209

Front row, left to right: V. Bingham, L. Sullivan, G. Sherwood, C. Lounsberry, J. Powell, E. Winslow, R. Roe, D. Short, J. Milks, S. Settel, D. Stanley.

Row two: B. Goodrich, W. Wunder, M. Masalonis, P. Simpson, G. Petzold, C. Short, W. Thomas, D. Neira, H. Shrauger .

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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: A. Skellenger, Student Council Representative; L. Miller, Secretary; A. Westbrook, Student Council Representative; D. Rising, Treasurer.

Row two: S. Deeb, Adviser; D. Smith, President; J. Mallory, Vice-President.

Old enough to do their share of work

It isn't easy to be a sophomore; one step beyond a lowly freshman and two steps behind an exalted senior.

To raise money for the class treasury, they inaugurated a "Rose and a Babe Ruth Day." A Babe Ruth candy bar was given to everyone who bought a rose. A current song hit was the inspiration for this event and helped to make it very successful. Other money raising activities sponsored by the class were a dance after the Elmira Heights basketball game and a baked food sale held on a Friday after school.

The Sophomore Class has also contributed more than its share of athletes to major sports and scholars on the honor roll. One of their classmates, Gary Anderson, was unable to be in school because of illness but maintained his class standing through the new system of home instruction.

ROOM 105

Front row, left to right: T. Bachman, N. Raitt, P. Shaff, M. Nichols, E. Slater, R. Richardson, L. Bradley, P. Terpenning, P. Shrauger, L. Very, L. Rubin.

Row two: E. Dunham, B. Angel, F. Walker, J. Knapp, G. Haus, D. Hunsinger, B. Brill, D. Smith, E. Van De Mark, C. Steele, T. E. Babcock, E. Warden.

ROOM 107

Front row, left to right: D. Pearce, J. Galpin, C. Bowen, S. Cole, B. Dunning, J. Card, P. Garrison, J. D'Angelo, S. Brigode, J. Whitmore, D. Goodrich.

Row two: J. Mallory, J. Williams L. Anderson, E. Dunning, H. Hauver.

ROOM 110

Front row, left to right: B. Barnes, B. Storm, A. Westbrook, M. Stocum, D. Perot, M. Taylor, A. Skellenger, S. Russell, P. Newcomb, E. Lowe, M. Hunt.

Row two: J. Montes, G. Kocian, K. Bean, P. Raftis, J. Pitcher, D. Swackhammer, D. Rising, S. Crockenberg, E. Harris, T. Welch, E. Barto, D. Worden.

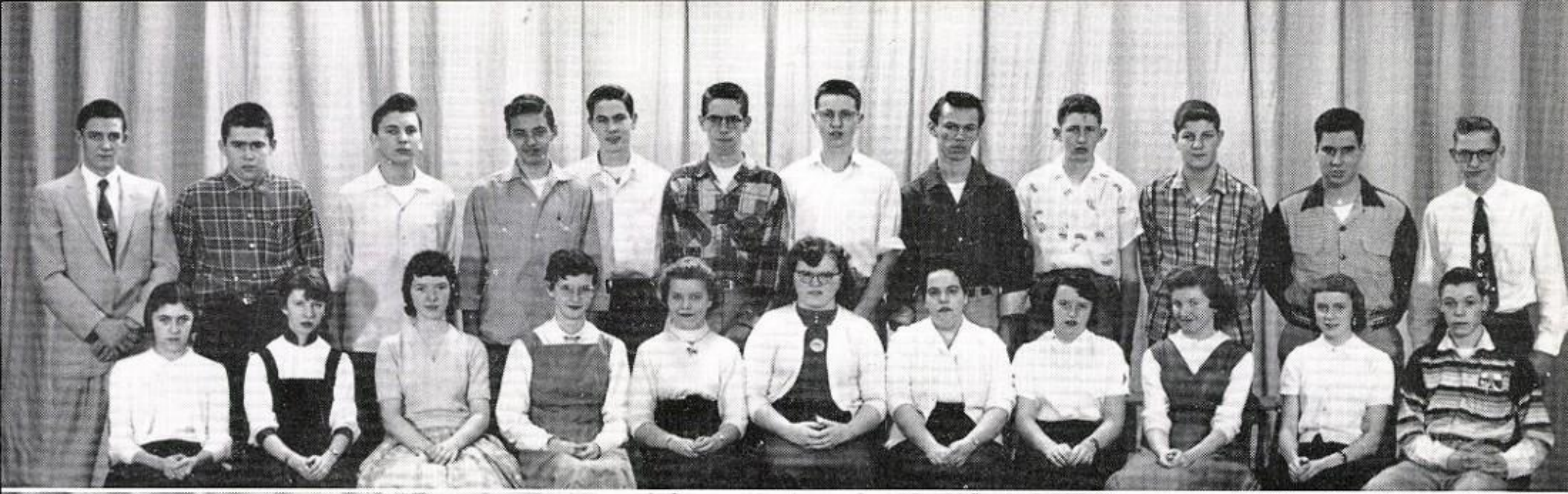
Row three: I. Andrews, T. Ward, J. Seigle, R. Simpson, J. Sanyshyn, D. Tubaugh, L. Harvey, W. Rhone, J. Ferguson, W. Kemp, H. Seymour, R. Bower.

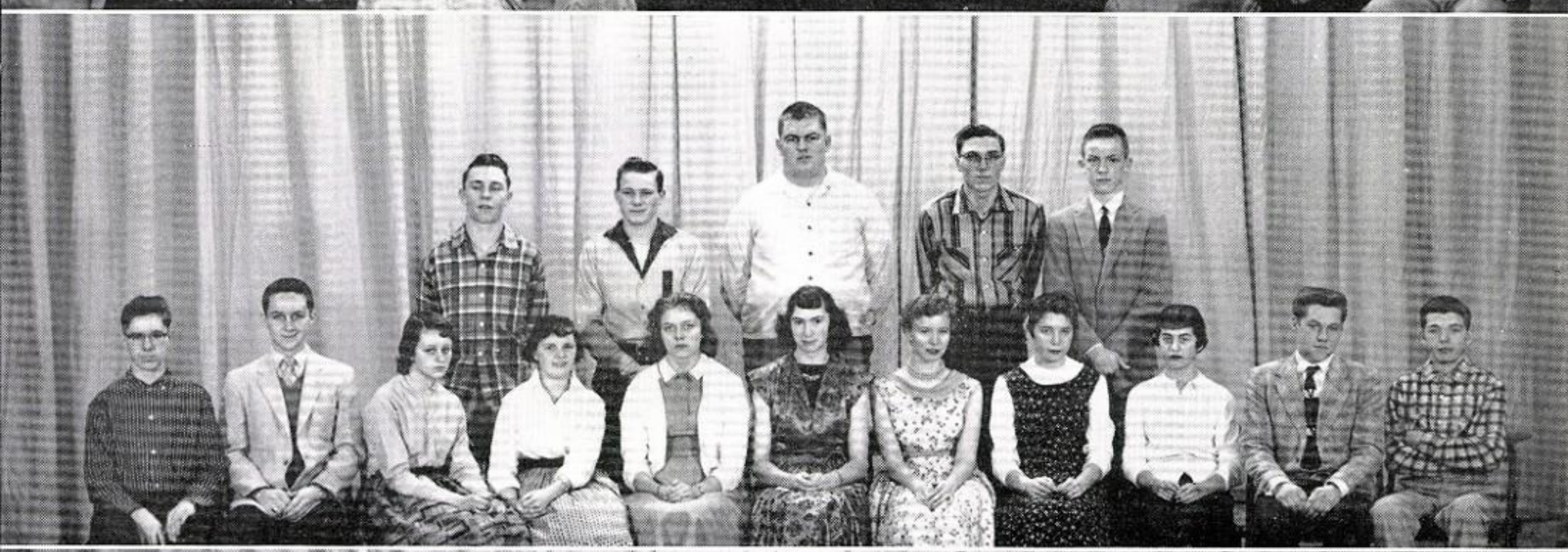
ROOM 214

Front row, left to right: B. Groats, R. Whitmore, L. Miller, M. J. Pringle, J. Dutton, C. Moro, S. Campbell, D. Rogers, G. Camp, F. Hooker, C. Russell.

Row two: J. Kert, G. Hodge, E. Reynolds, N. Brown, C. Dow, C. Granger, C. Kuenzli, B. Tobey, H. Woodard, J. Fidurski, H. Dodge.

Row three: W. Best, J. Elower, R. Anthony, J. Walters, H. White, F. Getzke, D. Gehres, T. Babcock, R. Oliver, E. Hall, C. Espe.





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: F. Guthrie, Student Council Representative; M. Vance, Treasurer; M. Murray, Student Council Representative; M. Emerson, Vice-President; J. Fowler, Secretary.

Row two: Mr. Bradley, Adviser; L. Jones, President.

Still in school . . . .

3-R's to be learned

From eighth grade to the ninth is more than just a step. It is a promotion, for now one has become a freshman.

Before the Freshmen had become used to their new positions, the Seniors made plans to deflate their ego. During initiation many startling looking creatures roamed the halls of the O.F.A. Not until after the assembly program where the entertainment was furnished by those Freshmen who had been considered uncooperative, did calm return.

The class participated in many extra-curricular activities and was well represented on the J.V. football and basketball teams. Philip Elsbree was manager of both J.V. teams as well as baseball manager. Fred Shafer made the Varsity wrestling team.

Early in the year, the class was saddened by the sudden death of one of its members, Joseph Policare from Apalachin. Because of his ill health, Joe had been unable to participate in any active sports, but he was always with the spectators, enthusiastically cheering the team. He will always be remembered by the students of O.F.A. as a happy, cheerful boy with a smile and a greeting for everyone he met.

ROOM 207

Front row, left to right: M. Starkweather, K. Cost, V. Grimes, S. Harvey, T. D'Angelo, B. Porter, A. Hall, S. Williams, M. Cafferty, J. Haus, J. Dodge.

Row two: R. Green, C. Andrews, J. Howe, P. Waterman, W. Sedat, G. Fox, J. Beauter, S. Card, W. Van Wormer, B. Davis, N. Pearce.

Row three: W. Schrum, I. Anthony, G. Robinson, L. Jones, G. Farnham, C. Dranichak.

ROOM 208

Front row, left to right: J. Lynch, D. Egan, J. Mullen, W. O'Connel, P. Knapp, T. Leonard, A. Lord, D. Kingston, J. Gumaer, D. Fehr, J. Hall.

Row two: P. Jordan, E. Franz, J. Lounsberry, H. Gibson, G. Granger, P. Elsbree, M. McCormich, K. Peck, D. Gowe.

Row three: P. Miller, S. Johnstone, J. Dunham, R. Hellman, Joanne Fowler, M. J. Hatch, S. Galpin, Joyce Fowler, F. Guthrie, B. Goodrich, C. Kany, M. Emerson, B. Elower.

ROOM 211

Front row, left to right: M. Minni, D. Brown, K. McMahon, N. Crockenberg, J. Benjamin, M. Barber, F. Floyd, J. Bennett, S. Brown, P. Argue, R. Tobey.

Row two: J. Clark, B. Hathaway, B. Ames, E. Hughes, T. Canavan, N. Carson, C. Hulbert, J. Purvis, A. Bush, S. Brister, K. Burrell, D. Beauter, L. Doty.

Row three: G. Fedchock, C. Guiles, J. Buckley, W. Bell, W. Beardslee, A. Dibble, D. Delola, P. Blaasch, G. Nichols, D. Courtright, B. Avery, A. Sherwood.

ROOM 212

Front row, left to right: W. Weitsman, L. Wilson, D. Richards, P. Raftis, R. Saddlemire, M. Vance, C. Powell, M. Root, D. Maassen, C. Reed, C. Rein.

Row two: D. Powell, J. Sloat, R. Tompkins, R. Smith, F. Shafer, R. Covello, J. Phillips, J. Hyatt, K. Peters.

Row three: B. Pendergast, W. Williams, S. Pitcher, J. Rowland, L. Struble, J. Jenkins, D. Huttel, S. Thomas.

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EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: B. Jarvis, Boy Usher 8-3; T. Coveney, Boy Usher 8-4; D. Wunder, Boy Usher 8-2; D. Burleigh, Treasurer 8-2; P. Vance, President 8-2; W. Bartlett, Vice-President 8-2; B. Jackson, President 8-3; A. White, Vice-President 8-3; R. Vona, Treasurer 8-4; D. Russell, Vice-President 8-4; G. Baker, Treasurer 8-3.

Row two: M. Tholen, Vice-President 8-1; J. Porter, Secretary 8-1; M. J. Thomas, Secretary 8-3; B. Bean, President 8-4; M. Dibble, Girl Usher 8-4; P. McCullough, Treasurer 8-1; K. Ingersoll, Boy Usher 8-1; B. Westbrook, Secretary 8-4; L. Lindsay. Girl Usher 8-3; N. Jatko, Girl Usher 8-2; R. Schumacher, Girl Usher 8-1; K. Wright, President 8-1.

Dreaming of first hunt

The eighth graders are on the threshold of high school, and they now have more responsibilities and duties to perform.

Many eighth graders are now involved in extra-curricular activities. The Journalism Club and Safety Patrol boasts eighth grade members. Sports, too, play a major role in the eighth grade. The boys have the chance to participate in noon-hour basketball and junior high wrestling. Although there are no specific sports for the girls, they are very faithful in their attendance at sports events.

The music department has a fair share of eighth grade talent too. Many play in the Intermediate and Concert Bands. Others sing in the Junior High Choir.

Dancing classes were great favorites. Instruction in the fundamentals of dancing was given once a week through the generosity of the P.T.A. These weekly affairs were climaxed by the big dance held in the early spring.

Still to come are four years of high school—looked forward to by all.

ROOM 201

Front row, left to right: J. Burger, A. Kent, R. Schumacher, A. Strong, L. Marble, J. Bynes, P. Wilbur, E. Pistolese, J. Dutton, K. Wright, J. Porter.

Row two: K. Ingersoll, R. Gage, R. Detrick, M. Tholen, M. Bower, J. Guile, P. McCullough, J. Dodge, D. Faber, R. Strong, D. Reynolds.

Row three: L. Knox, T. Carpenter, R. Hughes, L. Neira, L. Harris, L. Wallan, O. Searle, E. Williams, F. Berry, J. Hodge.

ROOM 202

Front row, left to right: E. Jacobs, M. Riegel, J. Hallett, L. Terpenning, N, Jatko, C. Tyler, S. Dickenson, S. Beeman, L. Campbell, C. Stiles, M. Bensley.

Row two: D. Farnham, P. Bingham, P. Vance, D. Smith, M. Broton, L. Harvey, P. Segal, W. Bartlett, K. Ellis.

Row three: D. Burleigh, D. Wunder, T. Snyder, D. Van Gorden, D. Parker, F. Nichols, J. Dodge, A. Boyles, D. Swackhammer, L. Broich.

ROOM 203

Front row, left to right: D. Oliver, A. Allen, S. Katchuk, P. Harrington, J. Hunsinger, P. Forsyth, L. Hall, L. Thompson, D. Wyka, A. Gaza, M. J. Thomas.

Row two: T. Harriger, T. Stannard, C. House, C. Smith, L. Lord, G. Burdick, L. Lindsay, A. White, B. Jackson.

Row three: D. De Lola, B. Jarvis, J. Steele, J. Welch, E. Rosenberger, P. Bartlow, R. Shrauger, G. Baker, R. Richards, M. Mead.

ROOM 204

Front row, left to right: D. Kuhns, D. Watkins, G. Allen, C. Brown, B. Westbrook, M. Dibble, B. Bean, V. VanNess, D. Kimball, S. Mosher, M. Searles.

Row two: J. Woodard, T. Coveney, J. Saddlemire, B. Stables, S. Sherwood, I. Reynolds, M. Campbell, I. Harriger, R. Vona, K. Robertson, M. Hunt.

Row three: M. Truesdail, S. Morey, Jr., D. Pierce, G. Smith, W. Burdick, E. Segar, J. Kurtz, J. Engelhart, D. Russell.

ROOM 205

Front row, left to right: D. Shultz, T. Huyck, R. Stewart, D. Frisbee, Usher; N. Kosobuski, Treasurer; W. Partridge, Vice-President; N. Overlander, President; J. Haskell, Secretary; R. Hill, M. Hoke, I. Mott.

Row two: J. Snyder, L. Sibley, N. Balschweit, M. E. Root, D. Fernquist, D. Cornett, B. Haner, M. Balschuweit, M. Rogers, R. Slate, J. Farnham.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: R. Cornell, President, 7-4; D. Gelatt, Vice-President 7-4; J. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer 7-4; B. Schumacher, Usher 7-4; G. Rossen, Usher 7-4; G. Crandall, Secretary 7-5; B. McGavin, Usher 7-3; C. Kelly, Usher, 7-1; J. McMahon, Secretary 7-3; G. Newman, Usher 7-2; T. Collins, Usher 7-5.

Row two: S. Cooper, Vice-President 7-3; L. Allis, Vice-President 7-2; S. Hulbert, Treasurer 7-5; R. Kany, Usher 7-2; C. Parker, Treasurer 7-3; B. Nickels, Vice-President 7-5; C. Wyka, President 7-1; S. Wilbur, President 7-3; E. Jackson, Treasurer 7-2.

Row three: S. Burleigh, Usher 7-1; S. Hathaway, Secretary 7-2; E. Rowland, Secretary 7-2; G. Frenzel, Vice-President 7-1, Student Council Representative; P. Boyd, President 7-5; M. A. Miller, Usher 7-3; J. Livingston, Usher 7-5; D. White, Treasurer 7-1.

A new life . . . but old troubles

For the first time in their school life, the pupils of the seventh grades became a single unit when they elected two Student Council representatives from their entire group.

Student Control Day was another high-light of their school year. By trading places with the teachers, they were able to understand and have more respect for their instructors.

The boys were given a chance to develop their athletic ability as every Saturday morning, Mr. Vance and Mr. Bradley helped the boys learn, and become skillful in basketball. Also, Mr. Brown began a seventh grade Wrestling League.

Having greater responsibilities as students and citizens, made the seventh graders realize their importance in school affairs.

ROOM 101

Front row, left to right: B. Curtis, C. Wyka, D. White, E. Welch, N. Waxman, B. Short, C. Cross, S. Coman, A. Meyermann, L. Kurtz, S. Dunning.

Row two: R. Middaugh, K. Vought, M. Miller, S. Burleigh, G. Frenzel, H. Rosenberger, E. Canavan, W. Corson, J. Hansen.

Row three: C. Moshier, P. Kuhlman, D. Philpott, E. Hartman, D. Pitcher, R. Saddlemire, A. Dodge, C. Drake.

Row four: R. Stocum, D. Schneider, A. Klossner, C. Kelly, T. Jones, G. Ellis, L. Sauerbrey.

ROOM 102

Front row, left to right: R. Kany, R. Sherwood, A. Hyatt, I. Crawford, N. Settel, E. Beebe, L. Allis, M. Mead, E. Chivarini, J. Rauch, J. Rouse.

Row two: R. Torrey, D. Curtis, E. Godfrey, E. Searle, F. Mundt, S. Hall, S. Hathaway, M. Goble, E. Rowland, M. Stahl, H. Kurtz, J. Kimble, R. Patterson.

Row three: J. Russell, D. Klossner, R. Atchison, J. Clark, N. Harvey, R. Struble, J. Rogers, Jr., G. Newman, R. Reed, E. Jackson, R. Lowe, C. Keagle, D. Jones, P. Buckthal.

ROOM 103

Front row, left to right: S. Hooker, D. Forsyth, H. McCullough, M. A. Miller, L. Hotchkiss, C. Kelley, J. Beauter, J. Carlson, W. Collins, H. Kaufmann, M. Harris.

Row two: J. Bailey, S. Cooper, A. Wagner, M. Krawic, K. Fiske, S. Wilbur, J. Relyea, C. Parker, D. Goodrich, R. Bennett, T. Cole.

Row three: D. Jackson, M. Beeman, G. Beers, H. Bidwell, J. Dimick, C. Frisbee, C. Barber, R. Avery, D. Farnham, J. McMahon, A. Card, B. Gavin, R. Lindhorst.

Not Pictured: D. O'Connor, L. Smith.

ROOM 104

Front row, left to right: S. Hulbert, R. O'Hart, S. Hall, S. Slater, D. Godfrey, J. Livingston, P. Drake, K. Balschweit, B. Billings, G. Nelson, P. Boyd.

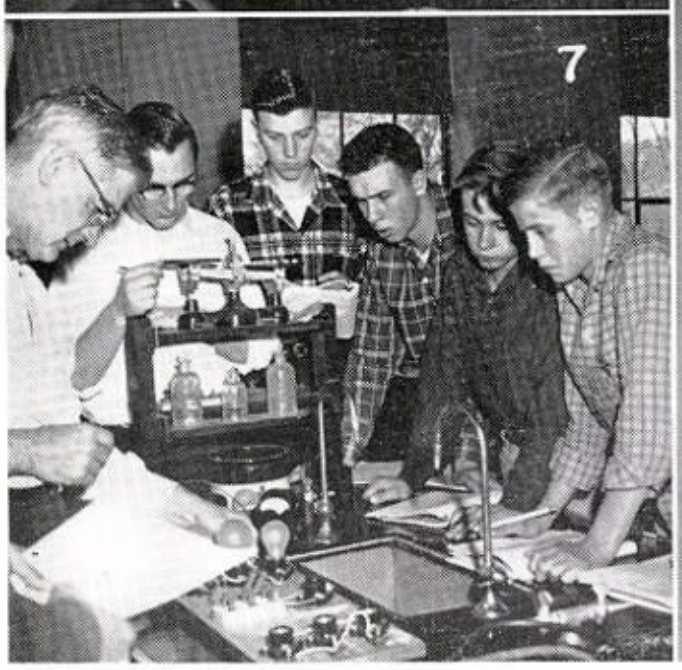
Row two: D. Fox, C. Avery, L. Snyder, C. Terry, B. Nickels, C. Maassen, N. Harrison, B. Hellmann, P. Johnstone, J. Downs, G. Crandall, H. Lunn.

Row three: T. Bell, L. Anderson, G. Hamilton, A. Maliner, W. Walker, R. Fletcher, T. Shea, J. Gibson, G. Steele, T. Collins, H. Evelin.

ROOM 206

Front row, left to right: T. Camp, L. Warner, R. Allen, C. McCormick, J. Ford, E. Shelp, G. Reese, R. Shirley, B. Schumacher, K. Short, W. Sykora.

Row two: W. White, E. Wood, H. Hawkins, R. Cornell, M. Moshier, D. Gelatt, P. Hollis, S. Handy, G. Jordan, D. Harris, G. Rossen, R. Stewart, W. Georgia.



1. F.F.A. boys harvest pine thinnings as posts.
2. Student Council members trim the pine for Christmas.
3. Cheerleaders fly through the air at pep assembly.
4. Junior Prom Queen Candidates and escorts with Santa.
5. Autumn Tea held in Homemaking room by the Honor Society.
6. Looking over the I.B.M. exhibit in the main corridor.
7. Looks like an interesting experiment in the Chem. Lab.
8. Marion Barber, winner of Student Council Talent Show.
9. Adelphia pledge on her knees.

Activities

So much to record

The happiest of memories, the best of friends, and the school's proudest moments are captured between the "Tom Tom's" covers.

One should never forget, however, the work required collecting, properly organizing, and distributing the "Tom Tom." Under the fine management of Mrs. Ellis, Miss Pfistner, and Mr. Ellis, the "Tom Tom" has once again mirrored the O.F.A. students, their achievements, and activities during the 1956-1957 school year.

Working on the "Tom Tom" has not been tedious but a pleasing and fulfilling experience. The Staff sincerely hopes that this year's book surpasses your highest expectations.

TOM TOM STAFF

Front row, left to right: S. Hulbert, L. Allis, P. Vance, P. Bingham, W. Corson, K. Ellis, S. Morey, J. Hodge, M. White, C. Parker.

Row two: A. Russell, J. Fowler, F. Guthrie, M. Vance, G. Kuhns, Associate Business Manager; D. Leonard, Associate Editor-in-Chief; L. Russell, Editor-in-Chief; S. Dolinski, V. Bingham, G. Stephens, L. Mahood, D. Rolfe, D. White.

Row three: P. A. Wilbur, F. Dolinich, P. Argue, M. Newkirk, J. Guile, B. Brill, M. Sauerbrey, M. Dibble, M. Emerson, M. Pringle, M. Nichols, P. Raftis, M. J. Pringle, L. Lindhorst, B. Allis, M. Card.

Row four: B. Brill, T. Ash, M. A. Thompson, S. Emerson, C. Simons, P. Newcomb, B. DeWitt, B. Hathaway, A. Skellenger, L. Miller, M. Taylor, B. A. Richards, A. Elsbree, A. Fuller.

Row five: R. Warner, S. Settel, G. Petzold, J. Milks, S. Fox, K. Moore, N. Parmerton, E. Masmann, L. Harvey, G. Sherwood, R. Saddlemire, A. Saddlemire.

Row six: D. Gehres, L. Sullivan, S. Crockenburg, N. Simon, P. Valabek, S. Morrisey, C. Lounsberry, P. Buckley, L. Montgomery, J. Gillette, S. Brister, R. Baker.

Our last play at the Ahwaga Opera House

This year's Senior Play was one of the highlights of the year. "The Curious Savage" is the amusing story of Mrs. Ethel P. Savage and her experiences with her family and the inmates at the "Cloisters," a sanitarium. The "root of all evil" is, as usual, money. Mrs. Savage's greedy children try to gain control of her money with many devious plots. But Mrs. Savage with the help of the inmates is always one step ahead of her children and succeeds in making complete fools of her children and in keeping her money.

With the help of the directors, Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Blanchard, and Mrs. Wilbur, and the work of the committees, the play was a great success.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Top picture, left to right: J. Callahan, E. Echorst, J. Christopher, A. Russell, R. Baker.

Bottom picture, left to right: N. Fowler, L. Mahood, A. Saddlemire, F. Gray, J. Shafer, S. Milks.

Our future leaders

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the four qualifications for admission to the National Honor Society.

This year's Junior and Senior classes have contributed thirty-three members, the largest number ever, to the society. These students have received the highest honor in the school, as membership means excelling in not one field but in everything a student attempts.

The Honor Society made popcorn to sell at the basketball games. This sale of popcorn made a tremendous hit with the students and will probably be carried on next year.

The most important aim of the National Honor Society is to act as an incentive and goal for every student in the Owego Free Academy.

Omega Phi Alpha
National Honor Society

Top picture: Members at fall tea for new members and parents.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Nichols, F. Gray, R. Baker, A. Russell, A. Saddlemire, N. Fowler.

Row two: M. J. Pringle, J. Cooper, G. Stephens, E. Micalizzi, L. Russell, L. Mahood, J. Shafer, M. Sauerbrey, M. Cornell.

Bottom picture: New members, spring, 1957.

Front row, left to right: C. Brown, S. Gregory, J. Christopher, G. Sherwood, P. Buckley, J. Walker, J. Milks.

Row two: C. Lounsberry, S. Morrisey, L. Rowland, V. Bingham, G. Kuhns, C. Echorst, D. Leonard, L. Lindhorst, G. Petzold, S. Dolinski, J. Donnelly.

Some awards and honors on our journey

1. Delegates who attended the Citizenship Education Conference at Syracuse University in April and competed with students from 350 other New York State schools for University scholarships. Front row, left to right: D. Leonard, G. Kuhns, V. Bingham. Second row: L. Mahood, R. Baker, G. Petzold, M. J. Pringle, L. Russell. Third row: Miss Rosenberg and Mr. Jackson.
2. Poster Contest Winners: Carol Granger, left, and Edward VanDeMark, right, receive cash awards from Assemblyman Richard Lounsberry.
3. Gary Kuhns was selected by the faculty to represent O.F.A. at Boys' State, sponsored each June by the American Legion.
4. Winners in a Masonic sponsored essay contest on the subject, "How Adults Can Help Teen-Agers" were: Seated, Nancy Fowler, and Lois Russell. Standing: Muriel Cornell and Mr. Dean Fowler who made the awards.
5. Our faculty is honored by the P.T.A. on Teacher Recognition Day. Mrs. Charles Truman, left, and Mrs. Paul McGavin represented the P.T.A. and Mr. Vance, Miss Catlin and Mr. Morey are accepting recognition for the faculty of O.F.A.
6. The Trophy Case in the main corridor displays many trophies won by our Athletic Teams.

F.F.A.

Front row, left to right: Mr. Gormel, A. Gradel, Sentinel; L. Carman, Treasurer; C. Klett, President; P. Glann, Secretary; P. Card, Vice-President; R. Powell, Reporter.

Row two: L. Rowland, C. Moesch, J. Whitmore, G. Hyatt, W. Schrum, C. Guiles, H. Hauver, G. Granger.

Row three: D. Powell, D. Goodrich, A. Hunt, D. Klett, W. Van Wormer, H. Gibson.

Row four: J. Williams, H. Rising, G. Powell, J. Rowland, R. Lindsey, A. Hooker.

They will clear the land

A very active and important group, the Future Farmers of America at O.F.A., are learning about their livelihood of tomorrow.

Each year they put on a public crop demonstration showing improvements in crop production and weed and insect control. Under the able leadership of Mr. Gormel, the boys learn many necessary functions in farming by actual contact with these day to day activities.

After working on a forestry management project, the club took a trip to Elmira to inspect the handling and marketing of wood.

With all this farm experience, the boys have a good start toward managing their own farms.

Girls will show the boys up yet!

Girls are interested in agriculture, too! This year the Girls' Agricultural Club was formed. Information on subjects such as horses, cattle, and farm management not available in other organizations is discussed and studied. The members hope that in future years the club will prove useful.

GIRLS' AGRICULTURE CLUB

Front row, left to right: M. J. Hatch, I. Root, M. Pace, C. Dow, B. Barnes, C. Rubin, J. Davis, L. Bradley, C. Hyde, L. Very, A. Golden.

Row two: N. Brown, C. Bowen, C. Short, C. Kuenzli, B. Dunning, J. Card, P. Shrauger, J. D'Angelo, A. Strong.

MACHINIST CLUB

Front row, left to right: J. Stropc, Treasurer; L. Ellis, Secretary; Mr. Andrews, Adviser; W. Matson, Vice President; P. Mallory, President.

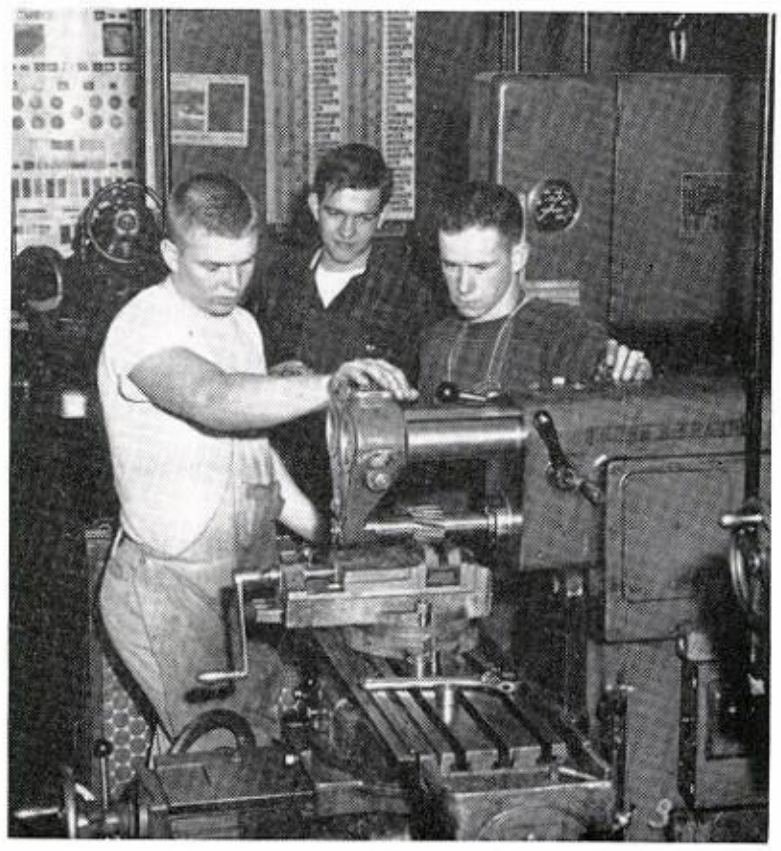
Row two: L. Holmes, R. Sears, R. Ferguson, R. Short, R. Hauver, F. Story, W. Franz.

Ready to repair the wagons at the Ohio River

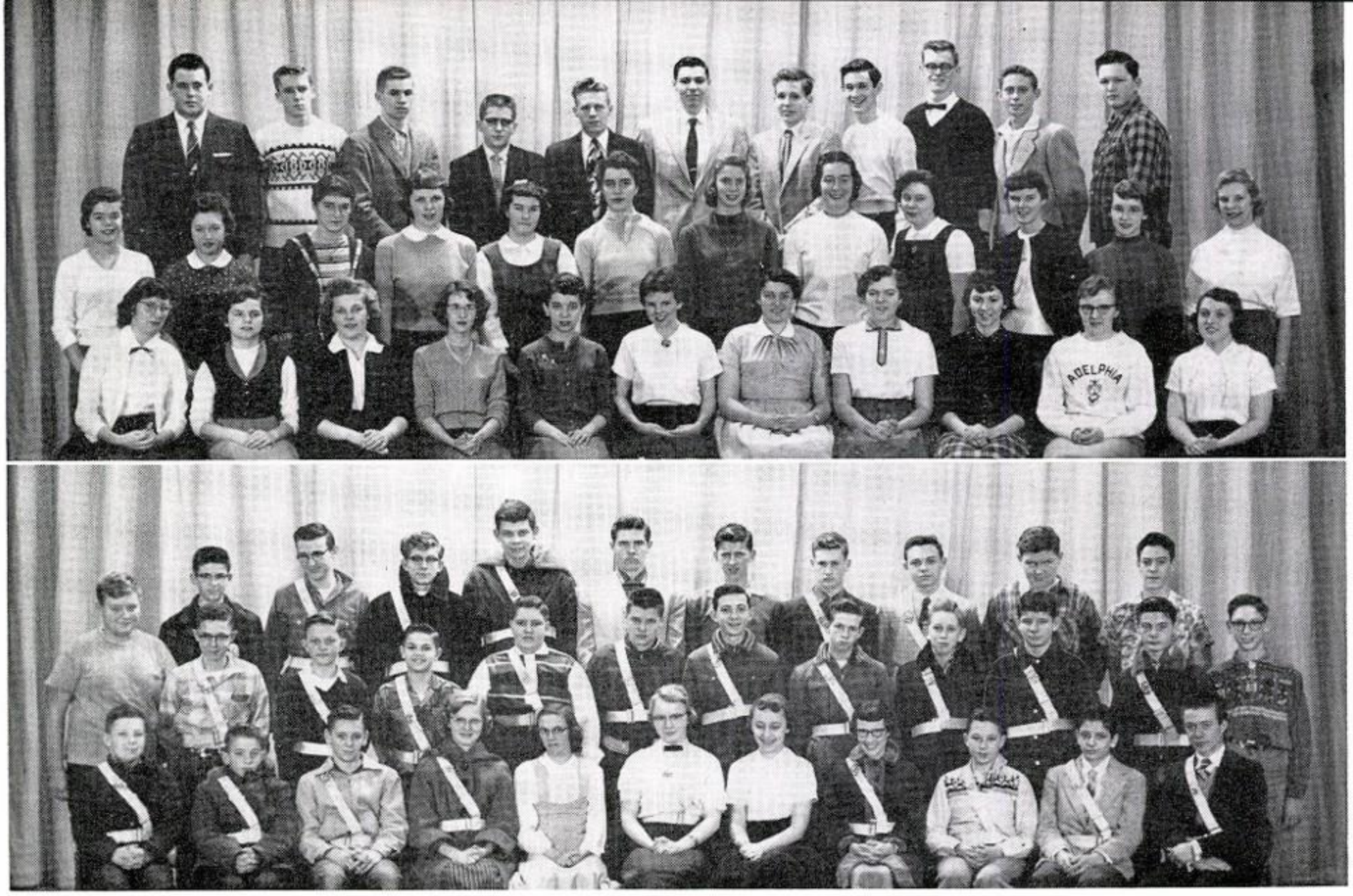
The Advanced Machine Shop class composed of senior boys is organized as a Machinist Club. The idea was first put into practice in 1951.

Each boy starts at the bottom of the ladder as a fourth assistant clean-up man and learns each step in becoming a superintendent. On his way up the ladder, he learns how to master the more complex machines, such as lathes, milling machines, and grinders which every machine shop usually has. They follow a daily routine of a machine shop which prepares them for similar work after graduation.

The boys also work on the stage where they help to construct scenery for the dramatic and musical productions of the school. It is not all work and no play for this club as they enjoy parties and plenty of good food when a special occasion presents itself.



Pete, Leo and Bill at the machine.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Front row, left to right: G. Sherwood, P. Brown, J. Mather, M. Warner, M. A. Thompson, J. Walker, M. L. Pace, C. Hill, S. Fox, D. Stanley, S. Mott.

Row two: V. Bingham, B. DeWitt, M. Newkirk, P. Buckley, M. Rowland, S. Parker, N. Parmerton, B. Stevens, P. Simpson, C. Simons, J. Milks, J. Donnelly.

Row three: D. Boland, G. Barrett, D. Swan, D. Rolfe, E. Hover, D. Neira, D. Leonard, C. Dickinson, A. Elsbree, G. Strauss, R. Perot.

SAFETY PATROL

Front row, left to right: T. Camp, J. Ford, B. Schumacher, P. Forsythe, B. Stables, Lieut.; J. Guile, Capt.; L. Marble, L. Campbell, E. Jackson. W. Georgia, K. Short.

Row two : M. Truesdail, D. Burleigh, Capt.; T. Coveney, D. Farnham, Lieut.; J. Phillips, R. Shirley, K. Ingersoll, W. Sykora, D. DeLola, R. Stewart, C. McCormick, S. Morey.

Row three: L. Broich, T. Carpenter, E. Wood, D. Harris, Lieut.; D. Gelatt, Capt.; C. Kelly, S. Handy, M. Moshier, G. Jordan, W. Burdick.

Entertainment at St. Louis

The Dramatics Club might be called a talent scout group, as many of its members can be found in the cast of the senior play the following year. Only Juniors are eligible for membership. After learning rudimentary principles of acting, the members demonstrate their dramatic ability in pantomimes and one-act plays. Soon it is discovered that performing before an audience can be an enjoyable, rather than a nerve-shattering experience.

Intrepid Indian scouts

The Safety Patrol is a volunteer organization composed chiefly of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades. Their job is not always a pleasant one as their duties must be performed in all kinds of weather conditions, but very few drop out during the year. The Safety Patrol members are properly dressed for all kinds of bad weather in yellow raincoats and hats, the gift of the Owego Moose Lodge.

Representatives voice their opinions

The speeches given by pupils interested in public speaking touched on subjects from science fiction to present world crisis. With the aid of Mrs. Turner, a very interesting program was presented to Kiwanis.

The Public Speaking Group is very proud of one of its members, Francis Gray, who placed second in the American Legion Oratorical Contest held at Candor.

The fun and self-assurance that was gained will long be remembered by this year's participants.

We'll leave the figuring to them

Finding interesting projects for the use of mathematics is the primary purpose of Pi Theta Kappa Club. The members do not deny the vital importance of math in an extremely scientific world, but they have found that it has also its recreational value in games and brain-teasing, fun-filled problems. Several meetings were spent in introducing the intricacies of chess to the members; some of whom can be seen any noon hour, concentrating on the game.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Front row, left to right: L. Russell, M. J. Pringle, S. Gregory.

Row two: A. Saddlemire, S. Milks, F. Gray, R. Hall, L. Mahood, R. Baker, N. Fowler, N. Simon, A. Russell.

MATH CLUB

Front row, left to right: Mr. Morey, Adviser; L. Mahood, Vice President; S. Gregory, Treasurer; A. Russell, Secretary; R. Baker, President; Mr. Bradley, Adviser.

Row two: D. Swan, K. Bean, L. Russell, E. Hover, R. Bower, F. Green, L. Montgomery.

Row three: H. Gumaer, R. Simpson, D. Leonard, P. Buckley, P. Raftis, J. Pitcher, J. Crandall.

Row four: A. Hughes, H. Seymour, J. Sanyshyn, J. Seigel, B. Goodrich, D. Worden, G. Stephens, R. Williams.

Row five: G. Strauss, E. Micalizzi, R. Leonard, W. Rhone, C. Steele, R. Perot, M. Masalonis, A. Weitsman.

JOURNALISM CLUB

Front row, left to right: S. Cooper, D. Russell, A. White, W. Bartlett, R. Baker, President; R. Hall, Treasurer; L. Mahood, Editor; J. McCall Vice President; D. Smith, Secretary; P. Simpson, M. J. Pringle.

Row two: F. Green, K. Wright, B. Barnes, E. Lowe, L. Allis, B. Nichols, M. Tholen, J. Benjamin, L. Russell, G. Strauss.

Row three: P. Raftis, J. Donnelly, D. Perot, A. Meyermann, S. Crockenberg, C. Lounsberry, C. Hill, P. Buckley, D. Stanely, R. Saddlemire, K. Moore.

Row four: R. Perot, R. Williams, R. Simpson, T. Crannell, K. Jansen, B. Brill, R. Hughes, T. Carpenter, R. Seigle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Gray, Sponsor; G. Crandall, D. Russell, R. Baker, Vice President; S. Emerson, Secretary-Treasurer; G. Kuhns, President; B. Westbrook, M. Murray, G. Frenzel, Mr. Morey, Sponsor.

Row two: G. Strauss, A. Westbrook, J. Deuel, A. Skellenger, F. Guthrie, T. Ash, J. Gillett, G. Root.

Planning for a weekly

The Journalism Club adopted a new name this year when members voted to be known as Sigma Zeta Phi. This group publishes the school newspaper, *Smoke Signals.*

Budding journalists receive useful experience in collecting news and writing articles. Original stories, social notes, fashion hints, and news of timely interest are among the many features which make up the school newspaper. *Smoke Signals* is one of the few worthwhile things that can still be bought with one nickel.

Leaders at the campfire meetings

This year was a fine one for the Student Council, mainly because the projects involved, helped to create a better understanding among students, faculty, and administration.

The most important project was having individual pictures taken of every pupil in the Owego-Apalachin Central School System. The council received 20% of the gross receipts which enabled them to provide for the entire system an educational assembly featuring a group of primitive Hopi Indian Snake Dancers.

DANCE BAND

Front row, left to right: L. Harvey, F. Schmidt.

Row two: Mr. Keagle, T. Snyder, D. Dibble, D. Courtright, W. Bell.

Chance for music at Independence - wonderful band concert

The marching band was busier than ever this year, from the football shows, Snake Dances, and Homecoming Game to important parades on Flag Day and Memorial Day.

After the fall sports were over, the band was divided into the Concert Band and the Intermediate Band, and practice began in earnest for the annual Instrumental Music Contest. Following that event some concentrated on solos and ensembles for the State Contest; while still others auditioned for the County Band. Some of the memorable occasions were the Christmas program, Cornell game, and the band picnic.

Under the direction of Mr. Keagle, a new dance band was organized for those who like to play pop music. Later in the year a Dixieland band was formed which appeared before local organizations and also played for pep assemblies.

MAJORETTES

Front row, left to right: M. Thompson, J. Gillette, A. Westbrook.

Row two: J. Dutton, M. Vance, D. Short, L. Miller.

O. F. A. CONCERT

Front row, left to right: N. Fowler, J. Wunder, E. Maliner, N. Gasper, D. DeWitt, M. Vance, J. Pitcher, Secretary; J. Milks, S. Burleigh, C. Smith.

Row two: C. Keagle, E. Jacobs, T. Leonard, M. Tholen, F. Weitsman, J. Hodge, C. Stiles, Historian; M. Bensley, M. Dibble, P. Blaasch, S. Galpin, L. Harvey, F. Schmidt.

BAND . . . 1956-57

Row three: V. Van Ness, B. Bean, R. Hellman, P. Bartlow, P. Buckthal, A. White, S. Morey, T. Snyder, E. Worden, D. Dibble, J. Reigel, A. Weitsman, L. Rowland, P. Mallory, D. Rolfe, W. Bell, J. Mallory, Mr. Keagle, Director; J. Phillips, M. Riegel, D. Hellman, B. Richards, President.

Not pictured: P. Brainard.

An eventful night at the Orpheum

The first public performance of the orchestra was at *The Curious Savage*, the annual senior play last November. With the exception of the traditional *Syncopated Clock*, the selections were entirely new and added to the enjoyment of the audience.

As winter set in, preparations began for the music to be played at the annual Instrumental Music Concert which featured Dale White as student conductor and Nancy Fowler and Dale White as soloists.

This year, a county orchestra was organized in keeping with the pioneering spirit of extending the horizon. Anyone who was privileged to be a part of this orchestra felt it was an unusual experience; so it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

The orchestra or its individual units are always ready to provide music for both school and civic functions.

Looks like they enjoy the rehearsal.

ORCHESTRA

Front row, left to right: N. Parmerton, B. Westbrook, R. Stocum, J. Wunder, S. Burleigh, C. Smith, M. Dibble, V. VanNess, L. Hotchkiss, M. Pringle.

Row two: P. Miller, C. Wyka, M. Miller, G. Frenzel, R. Saddlemire.

Row three: F. Schmidt, Mrs. Geib, S. Morrisey, D. Hellmann, B. Richards, Vice President; D. White, C. Stiles, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Crandall, F. Weitsman, President, Student Conductor; E. Worden, A. Dibble, Librarian; W. Bell, D. Courtright.

CONCERT CHORUS

Front row, left to right: C. Kaney, B. Goodrich, F. Guthrie, E. Gavin, A. Hall, A. Russell, M. Vance, S. Campbell, A. Bush, L. Baier, J. Shafer, Mr. Davye.

Row two: R. Tuthill, D. Rising, L. Russell, S. Fox, L. Parker, J. Benjamin, C. Echorst, S. Morrisey, A. Dunham, R. Saddlemire, P. Raftis, S. Galpin.

Row three: N. Parmerton, A. Saddlemire, F. Gray, S. Milks, B. Goodrich, R. Hall, N. Pearce, C. Dickinson, B. Stevens, L. Montgomery.

Row four: J. Stevens, R. Codner, J. Collins, J. Hodge, D. Neira, L. Harvey, A. Elsbree.

Singing around the campfire

All of the choruses combined to present the Thanksgiving Program which was the start of a very busy year under a new director, Mr. John Davye. The next big event was the County Vocal Music Festival held at Spencer where they received an excellent rating and many compliments. A combined band and choral arrangement was used at the Christmas Concert.

To round out the year's activities, the choruses appeared at the State Contest in Ithaca and presented their annual Spring Concert in May.

Highlights of the year have been the five performances of the Junior High Choir, Mixed Choir, and Boys' and Girls' Choirs at the concerts and also the many requests for the appearance of the Concert Chorus and ensembles before local organizations and groups.

BOYS' CHORUS

Front row, left to right: D. Neira, J. Buckley, G. Strauss, G. Hodge, B. Goodrich, T. Ward, N. Pearce, C. Dickinson, F. Getzke.

Row two: A. Elsbree, R. Codner, S. Milks, R. Perot, T. Welch, R. Hall, F. Gray, J. Collins.

Row three: J. Stevens, L. Harvey.

MIXED CHORUS

Front row, left to right: C. Lounsberry, N. Brown, S. Mott, D. Rogers, M. Haner, L. Lindhorst, V. Grimes, M. Meyerman.

Row two: F. Green, B. Porter, D. Perot, M. Starkweather, K. Rein, B. Allis, S. Parker, B. Ames.

Row three: W. Schrum, J. Snyder, K. Peck, J. Hyatt, D. Huttle, L. Jones, R. Tuthill.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

Front row, left to right: J. Collins, L. Russell, L. Parker, K. Gavin, J. Shafer, S. Morrisey, L. Montgomery, J. Stevens.
Row two: C. Dickinson, R. Hall, J. Hodge, D. Neira.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Front row, left to right: M. Pringle, E. Lowe, N. Crockenburg, M. Barber, J. Dunham, M. Stocum, M. L. Minnie, L. Wilson, F. Fowler, R. Roe.
Row two: B. Dunning, D. Richards, C. Kuenzli, J. Davis, R. Richardson, T Canavan, C. Chrystler, P. Brown, J. Pitcher, R. Tuthill, J. D'Angelo.
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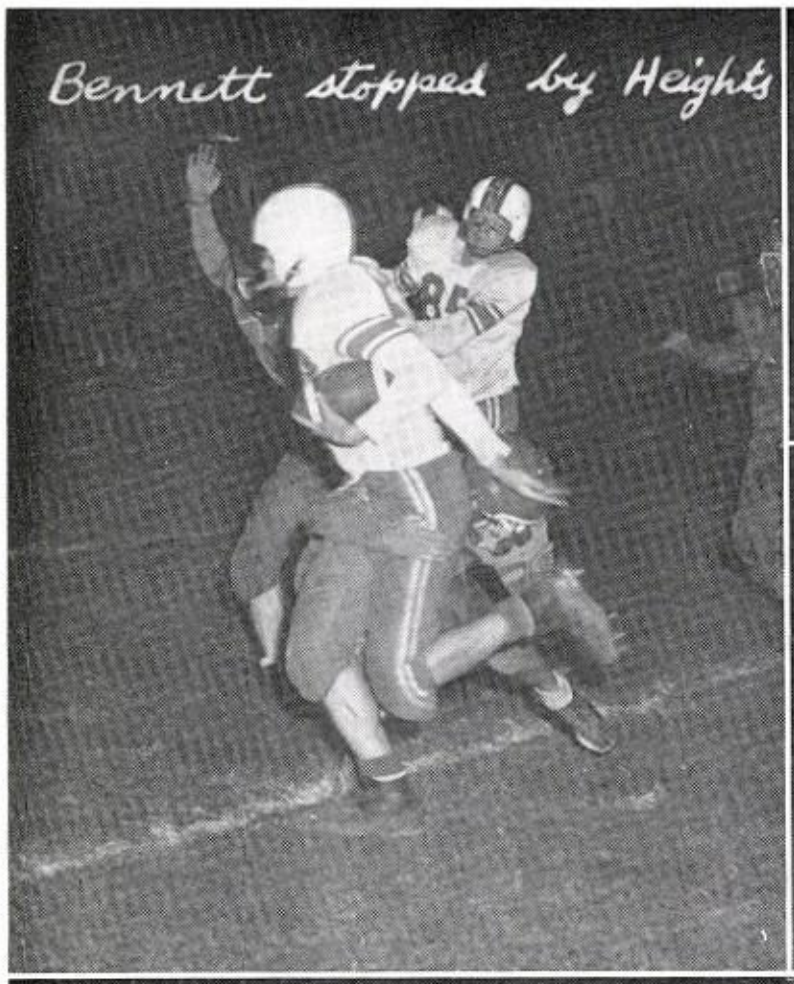
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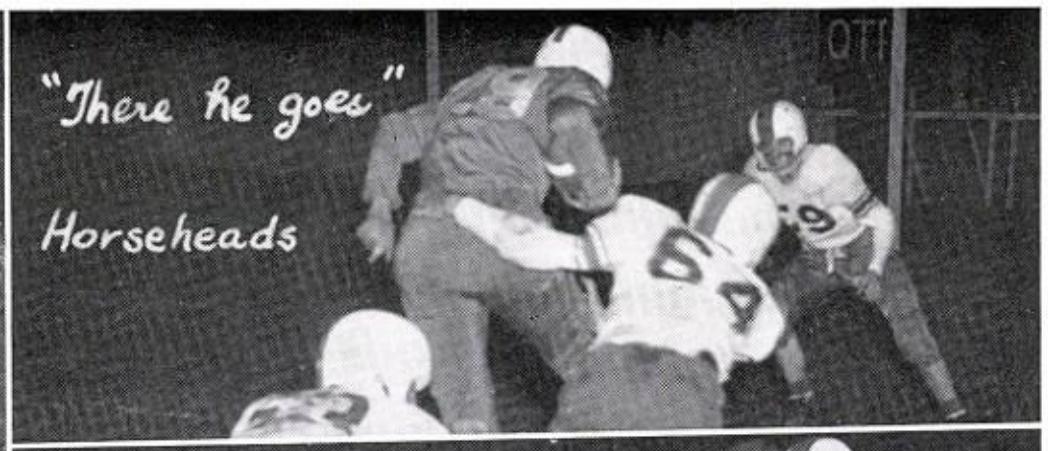
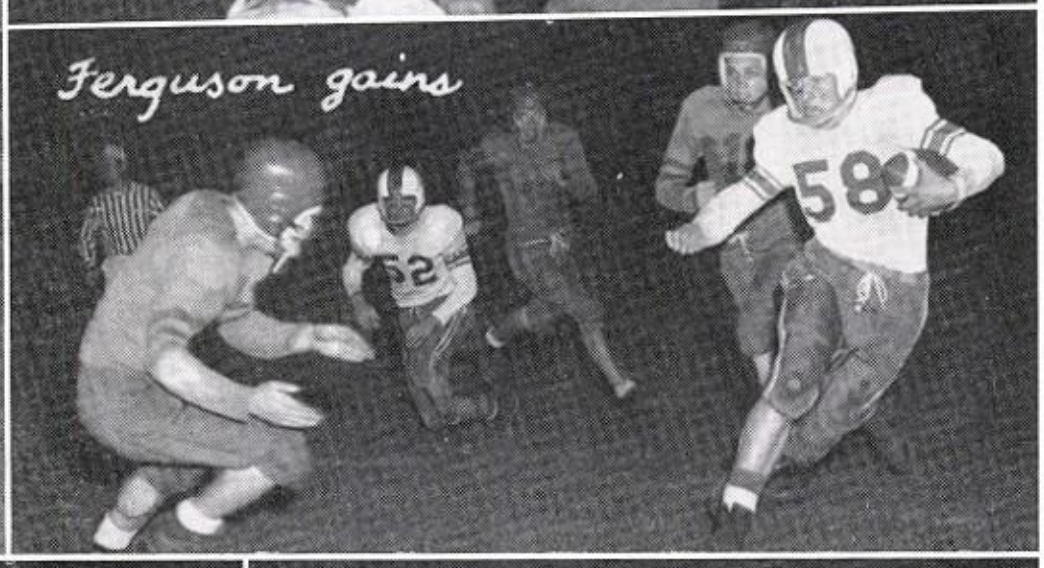

"There he goes"
Horseheads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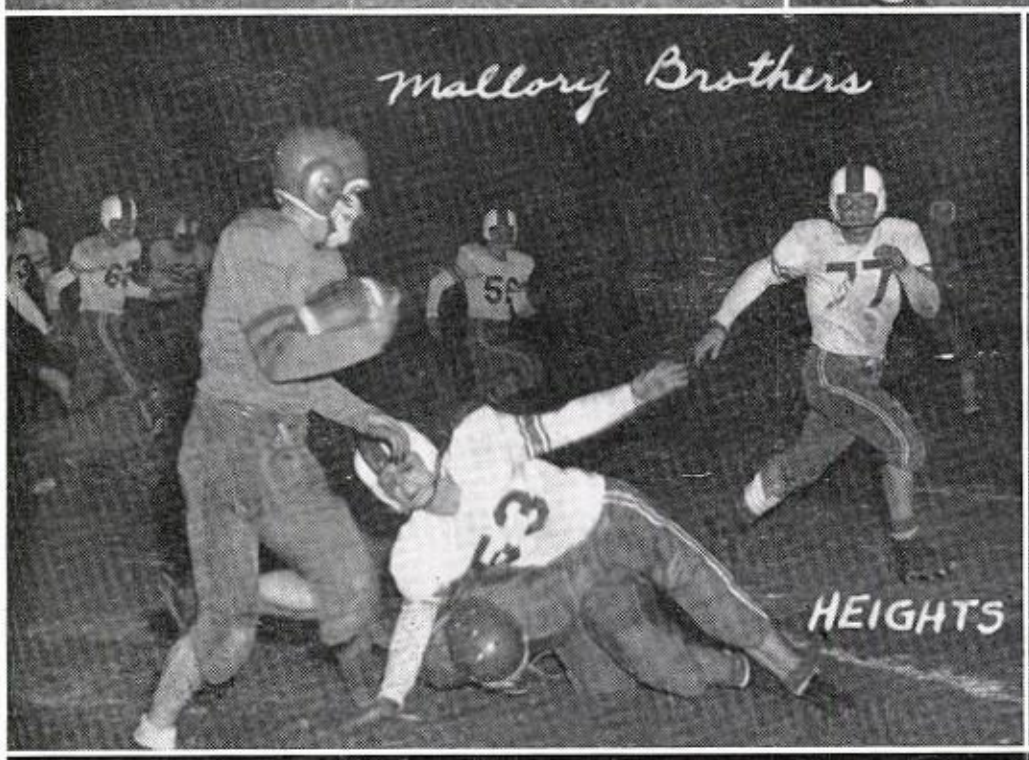
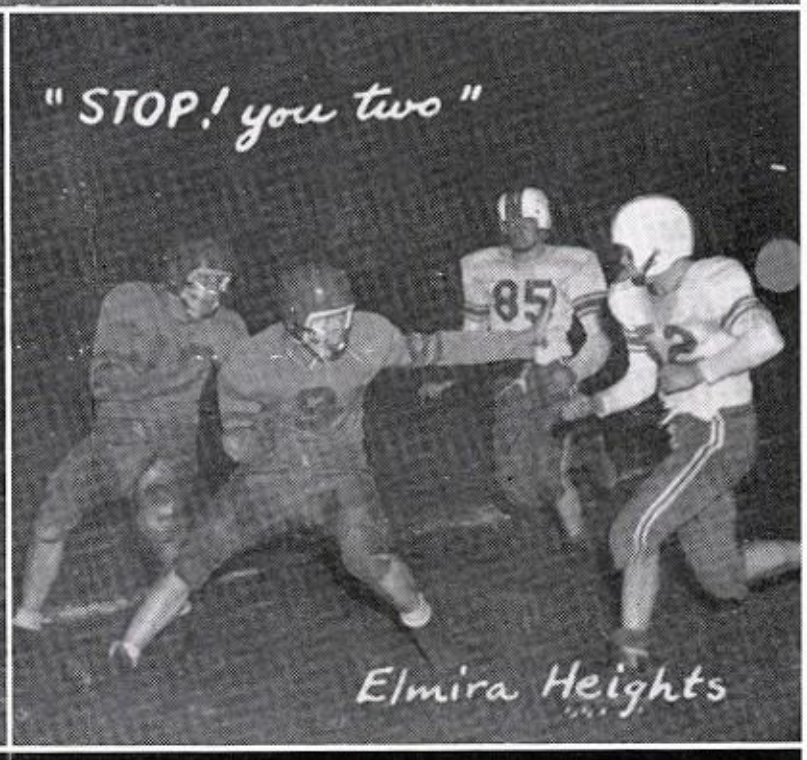
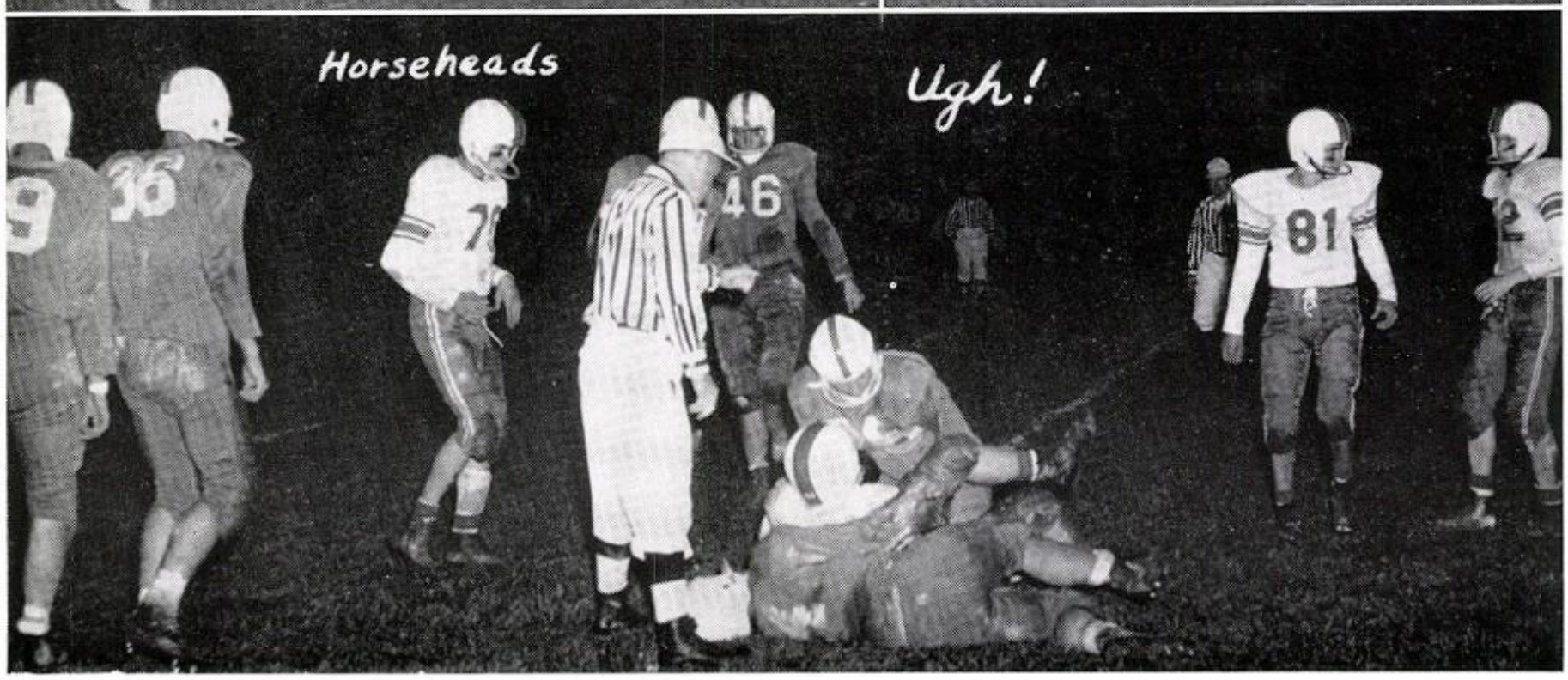

Mallory Brothers
HEIGHTS


"STOP! you two"
Elmira Heights


Horseheads
Ugh!

Athletics

Out of the wilderness . . .
Boys enjoy sports

Football started out with the prospects for a successful season since there were so many lettermen on the squad. However, they finished with a record of 2 wins and 5 losses. A third place was registered in the Southern Counties League. The one bright ray of sunshine during the season was the defeat of the arch-rival, Waverly. Owego emerged from a hard fought game, victorious by two touchdowns and richer by one traveling lion trophy.

Quarterback and signal caller for the team was senior Chuck Bennett. Senior Pete Mallory, fullback, was high scorer on the team. Owego will lose four other players through graduation this year. They include Bill Franz, Dale White, Gary Landon and Don Judge. Although the team was not as successful as hoped, the school spirit and backing given the team was tremendous.

The Varsity basketball team passed through the season winning 12 out of 18, losing only one Southern Counties League game to Horseheads. The team reaped good experience from the season's games and came through to win for the first time in ten years the Southern Counties League Championship by beating Horseheads 73 to 62. Owego and Horseheads ended in a tie which was played off at Waverly. In the Section A play-offs Owego was beaten by Elmira Free Academy after a hard and well-played game.

The Junior Varsity basketball team showed its ability by winning 15 out of 18 games. They, too, ended the season in a tie for first place with Horseheads. The play-off at Waverly definitely settled the question by Owego's beating Horseheads 63 to 56. This victory clinched the Southern Counties League Championship for the J.V.'s.

The wrestling team did the best this year that it has ever done since it was started at O.F.A. Besides the record of 11 wins and only 3 losses, the team won the Southern Counties Championship and Class B Championship. Four men went to the Section IV finals and took second place for Owego.

Last year's O.F.A. track team completed a successful season with a record number of wins. They were undefeated in Dual Track Meets and placed second in the Southern Counties Track Meet. Dave Hallett, Leonard Anderson, and Jim Weaver placed in the Class A Championship and represented Owego in Section IV. In Section IV Dave Hallett won the pole vaulting championship and Len Anderson took second in the shot put. Both of these boys represented Owego in Section IV at West Point in the New York State Track Meet.

The tennis team of last year was the only extra-curricular athletic team that had a girl among its members. Jill Gillette had the honor of being the first girl to represent Owego on a team. Richard Morey was the captain of the team and number one player. He was the only player who could boast of being undefeated. The record of the team was 3 wins and no losses. In the Section IV tournament at Ithaca, Richard Morey reached the semi-finals in singles and Dale Leonard and Fred Weitsman reached the semi-finals in doubles play.

Last, but not least in the procession of sports, is the baseball team which finished last year's season with a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. The team had lost five players through graduation with eight lettermen returning. Paul Martin finished the season with the high average .400. Waverly was defeated twice during the season.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: W. Franz, D. White, G. Landon, P. Mallory, Co-captain; J. Deuel.

Row two: C. Bennett, Co-captain; J. Mallory, J. Ferguson, G. Reese, D. Boland, W. Rhone, D. Judge, Mr. Brown.

Row three: W. Ott, J. Riegel, R. Codner, R. Leonard, J. Galpin, H. Rising, F. Getzke.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS—1956

September 21	Horseheads 26	Owego 13
September 28	Elmira Heights 32	Owego 13
October 5	Waverly 12	Owego 24
October 19	Corning North 14	Owego 6
October 27	Painted Post 6	Owego 13
November 3	Newark Valley 27	Owego 0
November 10	Canton, Pa. 13	Owego 7

J.V. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: R. Stewart, W. Beardslee, W. Kemp, A. Hauver, E. Franz.

Row two: F. Pierce, Coach; D. Worden, Co-captain; B. Groats, R. Tompkins, J. Walters, C. Steele, K. Bean, D. Swan, Co-captain.

Row three: P. Jordan, E. Harris, W. Williams, G. Strauss, P. Miller, G. Dranichak, J. Gumaer.

J.V. BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right: F. Pierce, Coach; J. Beauter, S. Thomas, J. Hodge, J. Gumaer, G. Fedchock, P. Elsbree, Manager.

Row two: C. Steele, W. Rhone, F. Walker, G. Robinson.

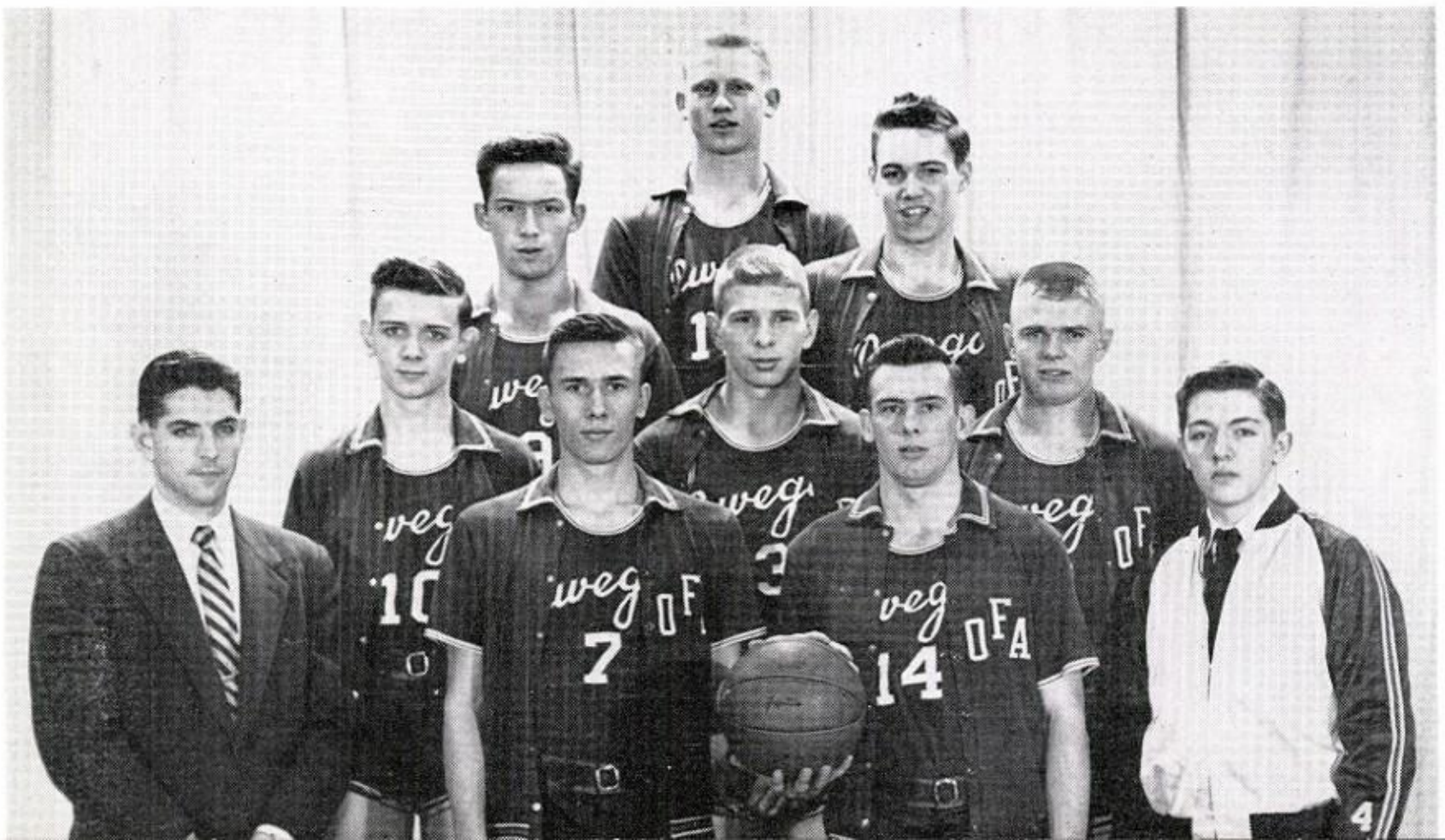
Row three: B. Brill, H. Hauver, D. DeLola, Captain; E. Harris.

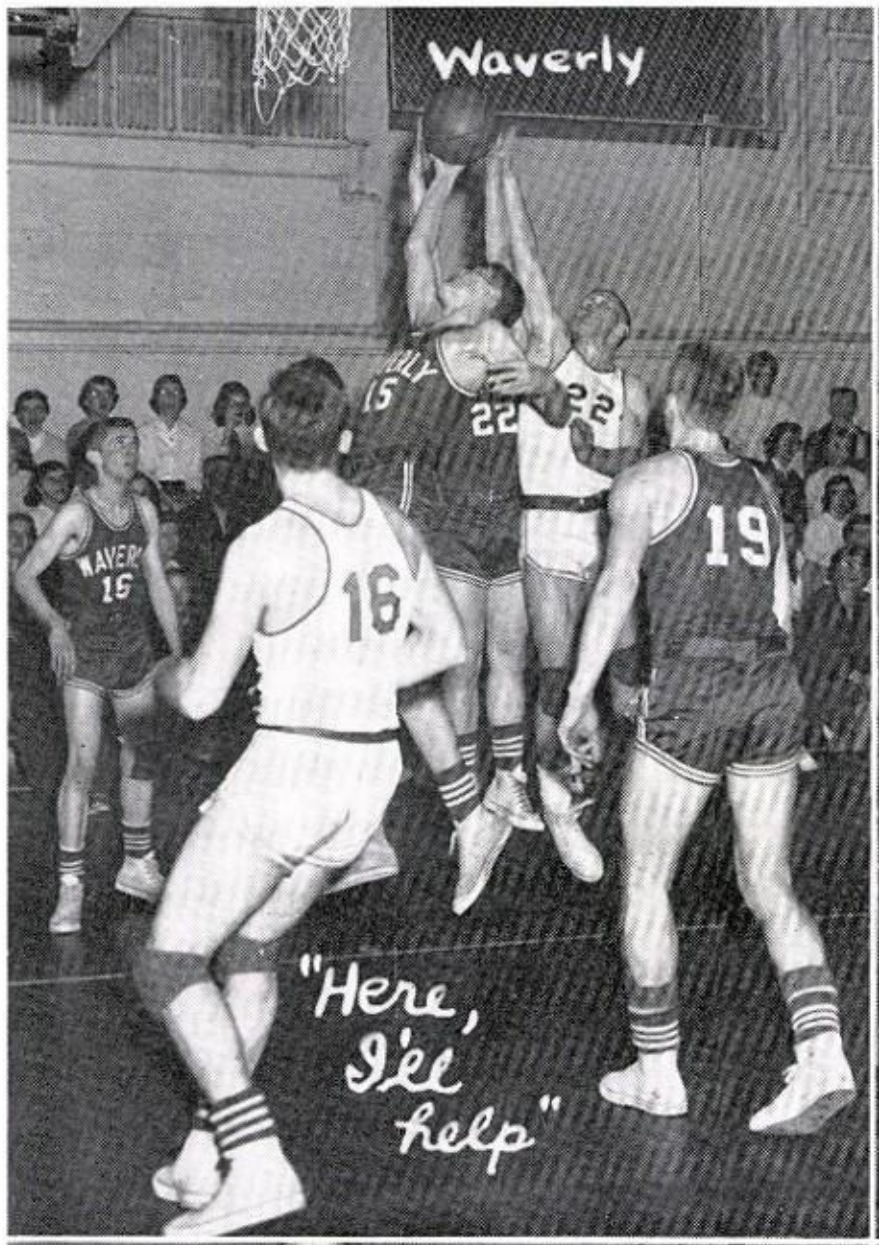
Basketball Scoreboard

Opponents	Varsity		Junior Varsity	
	Owego	Opponent	Owego	Opponent
Canton	59	52	62	41
Athens	62	58	55	33
Watkins Glen	70	40	63	35
Binghamton North	41	60	47	44
Athens	62	65	70	56
Elmira Heights	67	53	66	38
Union Endicott	64	73	62	28
Horseheads	64	63 (2 overtimes)	48	52
Newark Valley	75	56	49	37
Waverly	66	49	73	45
Union Endicott	52	50	66	48
Elmira Heights	81	55	57	39
Canton	41	80	59	54
Watkins Glen	68	53	51	35
Binghamton North	39	73	48	50
Newark Valley	48	66	66	28
Horseheads	57	70	49	51
Waverly	74	51	74	53
S.C.L. Play-off Horseheads	73	62	63	56
Class A Sectional Elmira Free Academy	49	72		

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right: Coach Bradley, T. Ash, G. Root, G. Patterson, Manager.
Row two: G. Kuhns, J. Ferguson, P. Mallory.
Row three: R. Hauver, H. Rising, R. Baker.
Not Pictured: C. Bennett, J. Riegel, E. Kellogg.

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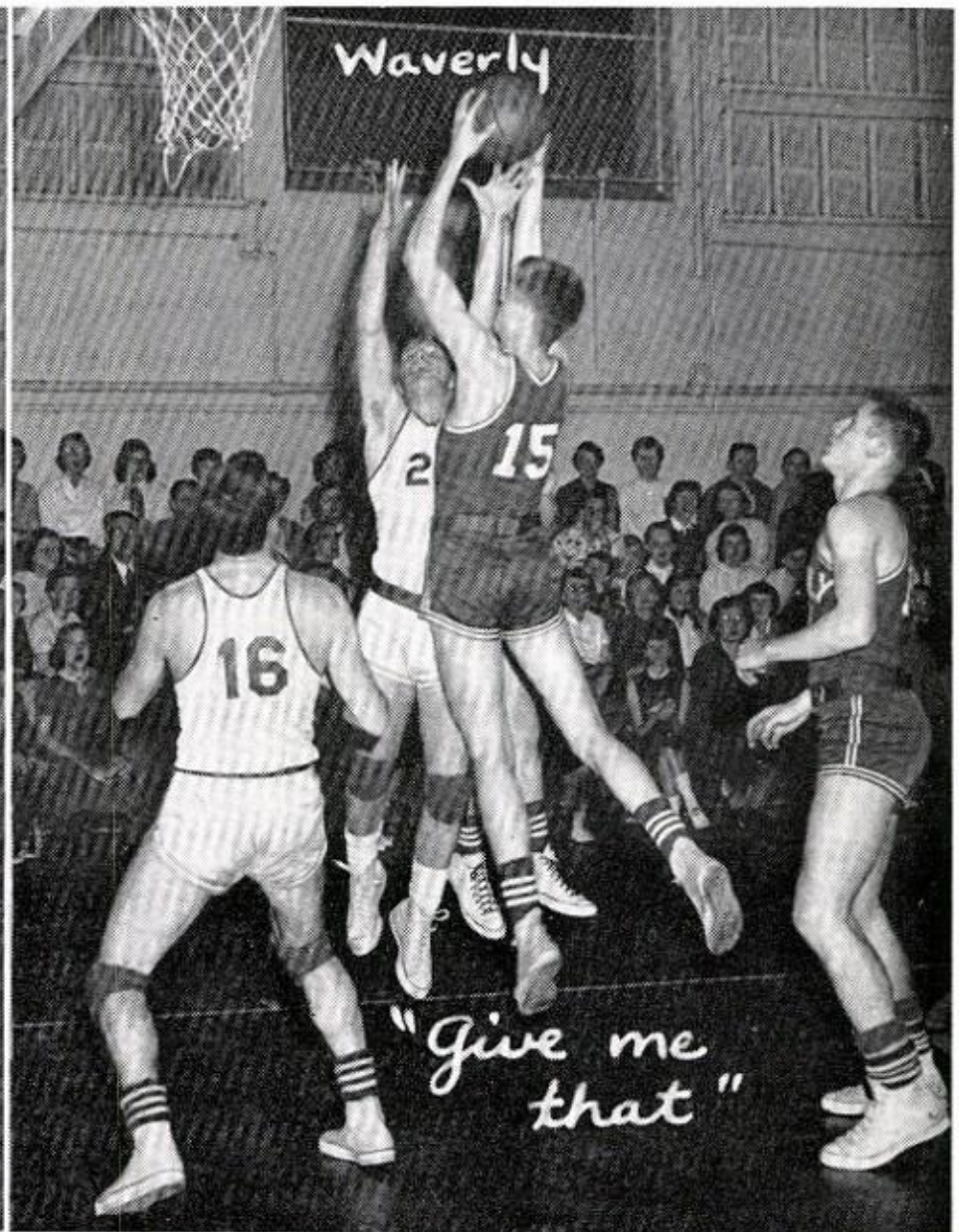
"Here, I'll help"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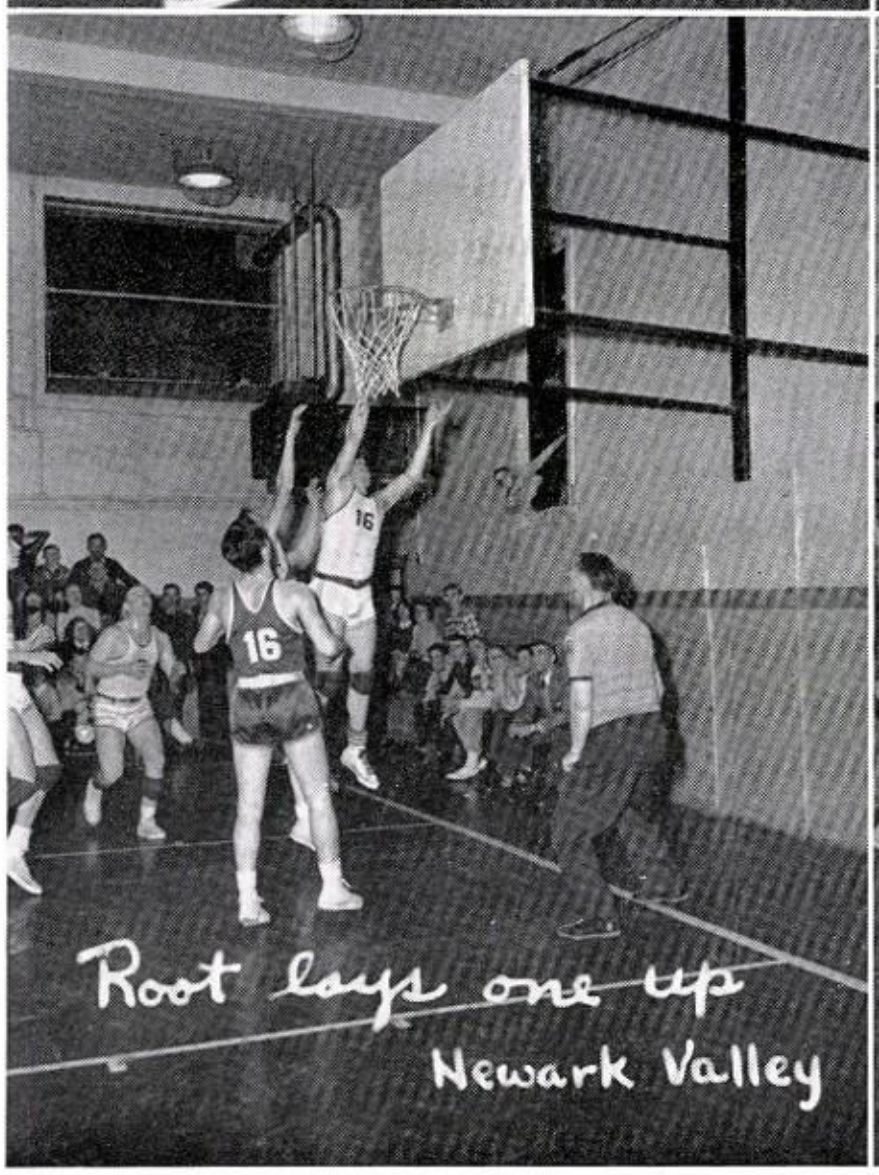
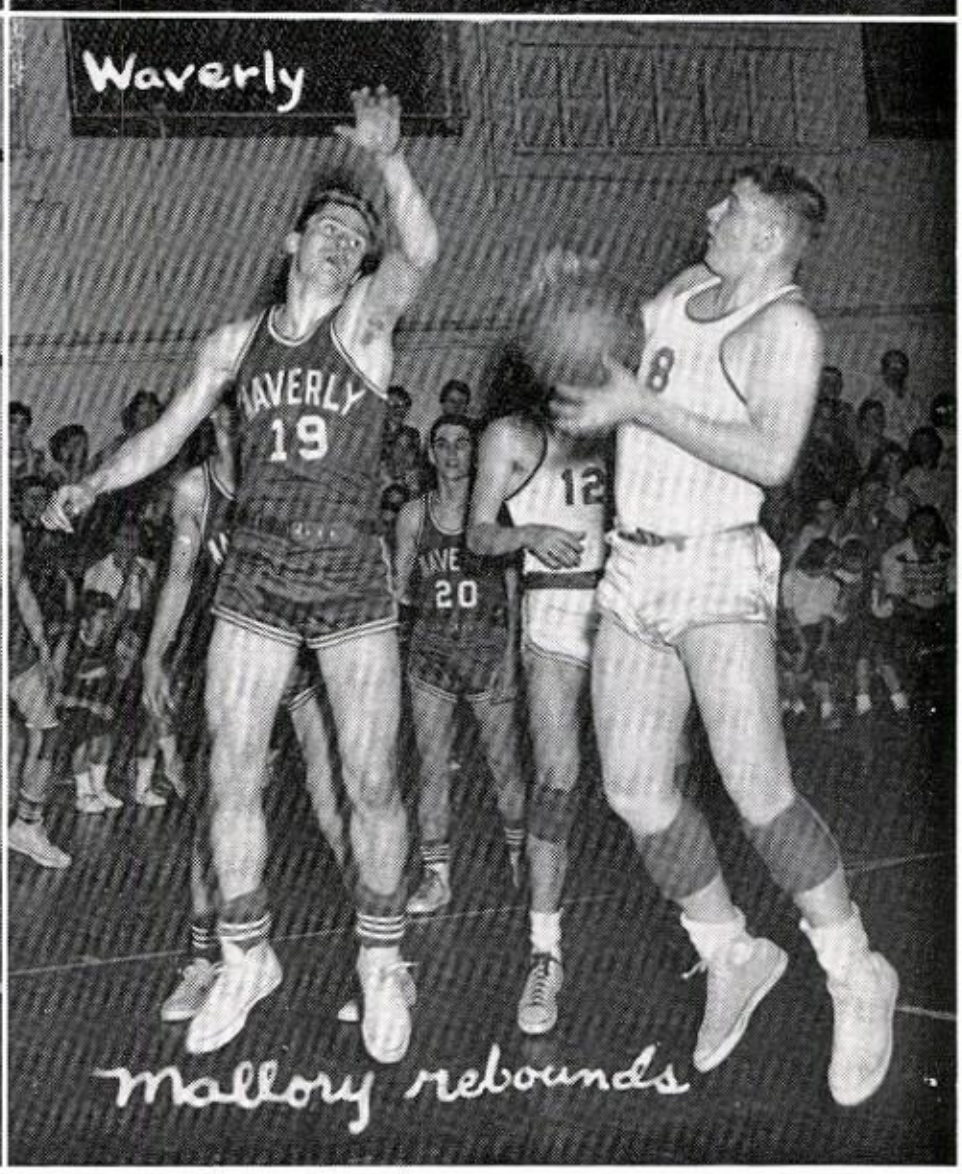

Root lays one up
Newark Valley


Waverly
Mallory rebounds

GIRLS' BOWLING CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: M. Sauerbrey, Miss Hope, C. Brown.

Row two: R. Smith, S. Mott, D. Magee, B. DeWitt, B. Allis.

Row three: S. Pass, A. Skellenger, M. Pringle, R. Roe, E. Masmann.

Row four: P. Raftis, M. Nichols, P. Valabek, D. Stanley, C. Simons.

Learning to play nine pins . . . Fort Laramie

In its second year, even more girls than last year have found bowling to be an enjoyable way to spend Monday and Tuesday nights after school.

By belonging to the club, one receives instruction in the skills of bowling plus the opportunity of being on a team which competed in the tournament.

Top honors went to Sharon Settle this year for having the highest average—123 points and being on the winning team. Clarice Brown had the best game of the year by bowling 155.

TENNIS TEAM

Standing: Mr. Grimes, Coach; D. Leonard, F. Gray F. Weitsman, Mr. Morey, Coach.

Kneeling: R. Simpson.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club consists of all the boys who have earned a letter in a scholastic sport. The Varsity Club sponsors the concessions at the football and basketball games, several dances each year and the highlight of the year, the Varsity Club-Faculty Basketball Game. The Varsity Club buys the sweaters given to the graduating lettermen of O.F.A. To enter the Varsity Club is a goal for every high school boy.

VARSITY CLUB (on facing page) →

Front row, left to right: Mr. Valvo, W. Matson, F. Weitsman, R. Sears, W. Franz, G. Landon, P. Mallory, President; K. Bean, C. Russell, J. Mallory, J. Collins.

Row two: F. Gray, L. VanNess, D. White, J. Ferguson, J. Deuel, R. Leonard, Secretary-Treasurer; D. Boland, H. Gumaer, G. Stephens.

Row three: J. Cooper, J. Strope, P. Glann, W. Rhone, R. Simpson, C. Bennett, J. Riegel, D. Leonard, J. Galpin, E. Golotko.

Row four: R. Codner, R. Hauver, T. Ash, G. Root, C. Klett, D. Judge, L. Anderson, R. Baker.

WRESTLING STATISTICS

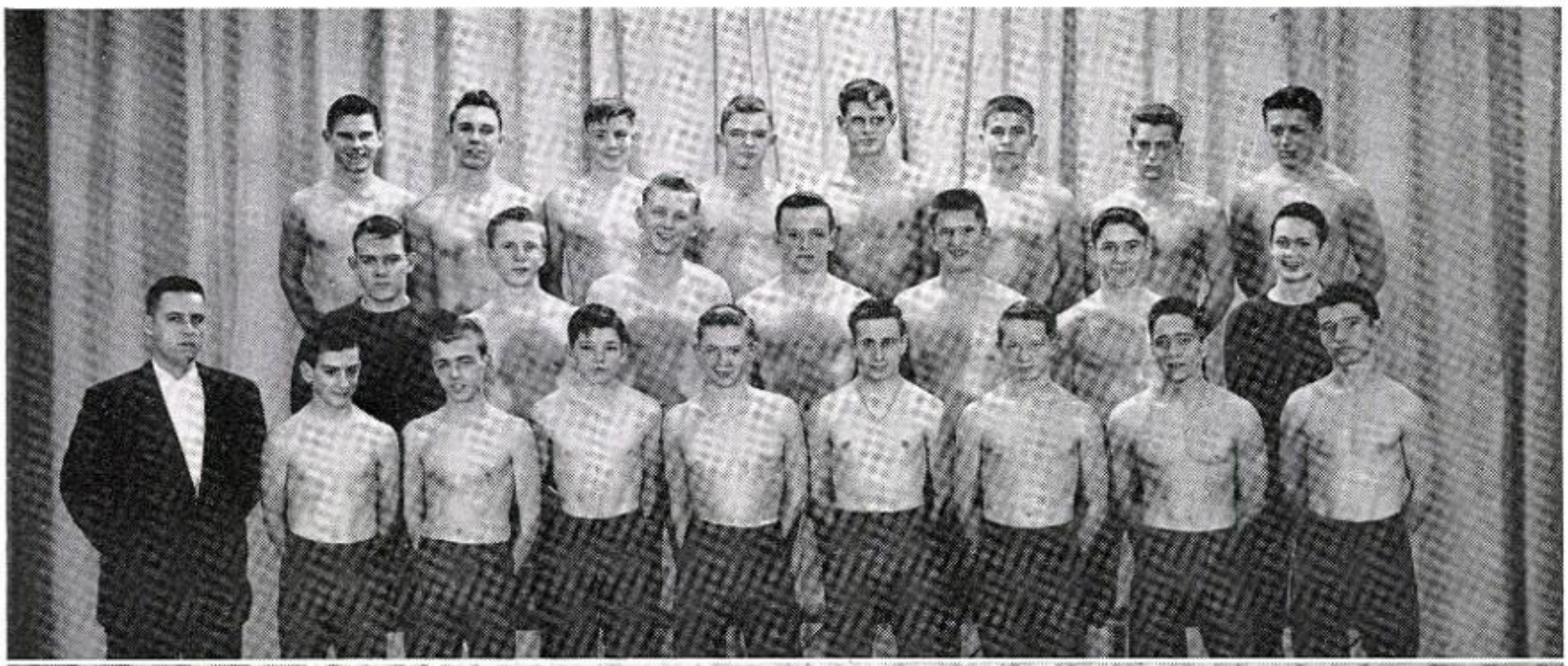
Opponents	Owego	Opponent	Opponents	Owego	Opponent
Newark Valley	43	15	Elmira Heights	25	22
Windsor	26	20	Newark Valley	41	12
Waverly	40	15	Waverly	35	13
Horseheads	30	16	Horseheads	28	18
Elmira Heights	33	11	Cortland	18	27
Greene	11	32	Binghamton North	47	3
Windsor	28	19	Vestal	9	35

WRESTLING TEAM

Front row, left to right: Mr. Brown, F. Shafer, K. Bean, D. Goodrich, G. Stephens, Co-Captain; L. VanNess, Co-Captain; B. Pendergast, R. Leonard, P. Jordan.

Row two: J. Kert, J. Cooper, D. Judge, J. Deuel, F. Getzke, H. Woodard, H. Gumaer.

Row three: E. Golotko, J. Mallory, T. Welch, F. Livermore, P. Glann, W. Kemp, J. Strope, B. Groats.



GIRLS' NOON-HOUR
BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: M. Card, P. Miller, R. Tobey, B. DeWitt, A. Westbrook.

Row two: J. Milks, N. Carson, E. Slater.

Row three: J. Donnelly, S. Pass, P. Buckley.

Row four: M. J. Hatch, C. Hill.

BOYS' NOON-HOUR
BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: A. Hughes, R. Sears, C. Klett, D. Judge, L. Ellis.

Row two: W. Bartlett, D. Wunder, D. Klossner, R. Klossner, H. Evelin.

You should have seen this-Virginia City

Approximately 115 girls spent Thursday and Friday noons on the basketball court this winter. Interest in noon-hour activities was also evident from the large number of students who remained to watch the games.

Arlene Westbrook was in charge of organizing the teams and the schedule for playing. Topping the forward slot with 28 points was Caroline Simons, who played for the winning Junior team. However, competition was keen as it was necessary to include fourth periods for some play-off games.

Break between chores

If you should happen to enter the gym Monday or Wednesday noons, you would see two teams of boys doing their best to imitate the basketball team. This is noon-hour basketball for boys from grades 7 through 12. There is a league for junior high and for high school. Each league has its play-offs and all-stars. This Noon-Hour Basketball League teaches the boys sportsmanship and gives them a change to participate on a team.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Front row, left to right: A. Westbrook, L. Bradley, A. Russell, President; F. Dolinich, F. Guthrie.

Row two: L. Russell, S. Overlander, J. Strope, D. Stanley, Treasurer.

Row three: P. Valabek, A. Skellenger, G. Petzold, Secretary; J. Gillette.

Not Pictured: C. McMahon, C. Brown.

GIRLS' OFFICIALS' CLUB

Front row, left to right: S. Parker, S. Johnston, S. Campbell, V. Bingham, N. Parmerton.

Row two: S. Emerson, M. J. Pringle, R. Tuthill.

Row three: M. Pace, B. Stevens, P. Simpson.

Recreation planned for girls

What happened behind the scenes in girls' athletics this year? Instead of just talking about how the girls' locker room looked, the G.A.A. did somethinlg about it. Only one Saturday and a group of willing girls changed the walls to a sharp shade of pink.

A record number took part in noon-hour basketball and volleyball intramurals this year. Eight were privileged to venture to Newark Valley to participate in a Play Day with seven other schools.

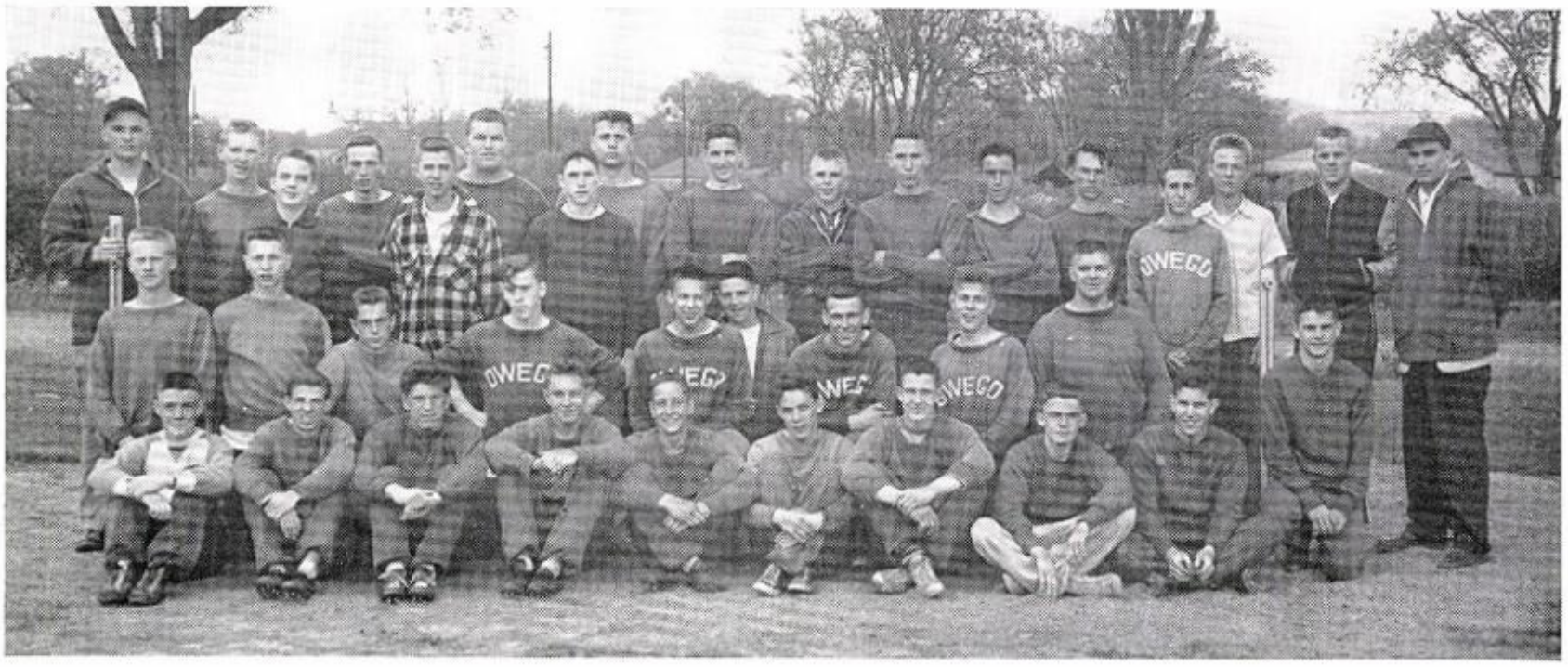
The G.A.A. sponsored the award program and sold megaphones at games. The G.A.A. works hard to improve the status of athletics for girls and to promote better school spirit in general.

Someone must keep sides even

Those girls desiring to officiate at the noon-hour intramural games may join the Officials' Club.

Some of the girls had a chance to show their officiating abilities during the Varsity-Faculty game. Many fouls and violations were called on both teams, but it was reliably reported that none of the girls showed partiality to either team.

Participation in a group of this kind impressed the girls with the importance of a referee's duties and also gave them a better understanding of the games involved.



TRACK TEAM

Front row, left to right: T. Welch, R. Stewart, J. Weaver, J. Mallory, R. Leonard, P. Miller, D. Hallett, Co-captain; F. Livermore, L. Lindsey.

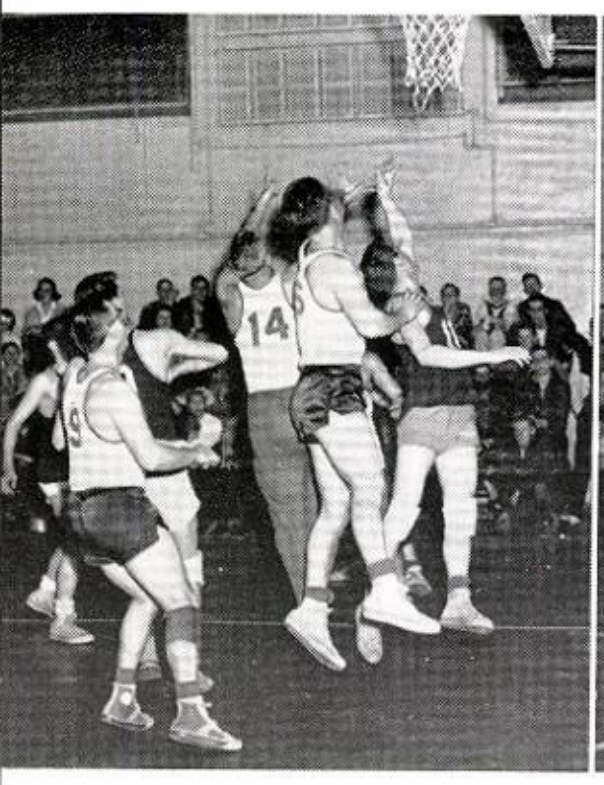
Row two: H. Rising, B. Brill, J. Strope, G. Reese, W. Williams, J. Walters, G. Root, W. Kemp, E. Perot, E. Golotko.

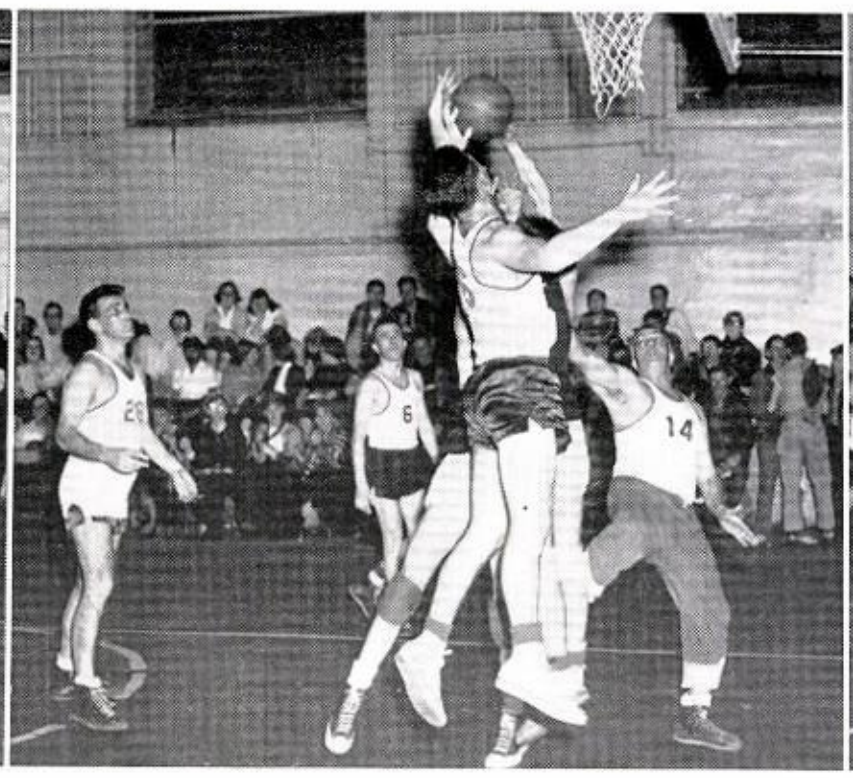
Row three: P. Martin, Field Judge; D. Judge, C. Russell, H. Blaasch, D. Swan, L. Anderson, H. Woodard, R. Brill, Co-captain; V. Harrington, P. Mallory, Field Judge; T. Ash, H. Hauver, D. Smith, L. VanNess, P. Hauver, Mr. Valvo, Mr. Conant.

STATISTICS FOR TRACK—1956

	Owego	Opponent
April 20	Owego 70	Newark Valley 26
April 25	Owego 65	Elmira Heights 30
April 27	Owego 71 5/6	Waverly 23 1/6
May 5	Owego 49	Horseheads 46
May 12	Owego 53 2/3	Athens 41 1/3
May 19	Second Place	At Sayre Invitational
May 23	Owego 43 1/2	Binghamton North 50 1/2 Binghamton Central High 24

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT FACULTY - VARSITY GAME





BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left to right: M. Thompson, P. Valabek, L. Bradley.

Row two: M. Nichols, J. Gillette, G. Petzold, A. Russell.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left to right: R. Warner, M. Emerson, S. Emerson, J. Walker, S. Overlander.

Row two: S. Fox, C. Simons, B. Weaver, R. Spencer, N. Simons.

Goal reached --- Victory won . . . Sacramento at last

Behind the teams of the Owego Free Academy, you will find these girls vocally pushing the squads on to victory. Nothing dampens the spirits of the cheerleaders.

Two separate groups of cheerleaders are used; the girls dressed in white sweaters and blue skirts for the gridiron, and the squad for basketball in uniforms of blue and red. Competition is very keen for cheerleading as many girls hope for the opportunity which provides so many bus trips, good times, and new friends.

This year Butch Weaver was added to the football cheering squad and Fred Weitsman regaled in his chief's white head dress, joined the basketball cheerleaders toward the end of the season.

Below — Cheerleaders weary at the end of the journey . . . or faculty game!

Walter Bell and Fred Weitsman — Brave and Chief.

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